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• Frank Arok

## Let's woo Asians, Africans

Australia will push to play off against an Asian or African nation in the final stages of the 1989 World Cup qualifying series.

Last time, the Socceroos had to meet Scotland after winning the Oceania group.

Next time it could be a South American team, unless the Australian Soccer Federation succeeds in its plans to woo the Asians and Africans.

FIFA officials have confirmed that the format of the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy will be the same as it was this year, meaning Oceania will not have a guaranteed representation.

Socceroo coach Frank Arok explains the situation.

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# Billy Vojtek claims VSF cost him his job

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Former Socceroo Billy Vojtek has lost his job as player-coach of Essendon Triestina over what he claims was an administrative error by a Victorian Soccer Federation employee.

VSF secretary George Wallace said his staff had denied making the error.

Vojtek says: "I swear my story is true. I have been slapped in the face not only by the VSF, but also by Triestina."

"I trusted the VSF, but now they deny everything."

Vojtek was fired by Triestina after the VSF appeals board took away the points Triestina gained from a victory against Dandenong City on April 26. The appeals board found that on April 26, Vojtek was not a registered player of Triestina.

He played on April 27 as a guest player of Darwin Olympic in a 3-1 victory over Darwin Hellenic in a Greek derby match.

Vojtek, 43, played in two World Cup campaigns during a career spanning 44 games for Australia. He starred for Melbourne Croatia and Sydney Croatia. He is a former Victorian State captain and was player-coach of Green Gully, Western Suburbs and St Albans Dinamo

as well as Triestina.

He won the Victorian Ampol Cup with Green Gully, took St Albans to the State League and Triestina to the Second Division where it is vying for promotion.

When he was asked to play a guest game with Darwin Olympic, Vojtek went to VSF headquarters in Fitzroy Street, St Kilda. He takes up the story.

"I told the girl behind the counter that I wanted to play in Darwin on the Sunday, but that I also had a club game with Triestina on the Saturday. She gave me a transfer form to sign, but before I signed it, I repeated again that I had to play on Saturday. She said there was no problem and that I could play for Triestina on Saturday and in Darwin on Sunday. I had a let-



• VSF secretary George Wallace

ter from Triestina, giving me permission to play in Darwin and I had the OK from the VSF so, as far as I was concerned, everything was arranged.

"But what actually happened is that the girl deregistered me from the VSF from mid-week onwards, making me ineligible to play for Triestina on the Saturday."

The Victorian League Tribunal first heard the case on May 21, when Triestina faced a VSF charge that it had played an unregistered player. The Tribunal's finding was

that there was no case to answer and that no action should be taken.

Dandenong City appealed, and the VSF Appeals Board found last Thursday that Vojtek was registered with Darwin Olympic from April 24 until April 30 and under the rules of the VSF, he was therefore not a registered VSF player when Triestina met Dandenong City on April 26. Accordingly, Dandenong City was awarded the points and a 3-0 score.

On Friday, after the Appeals Board decision had been handed down, Triestina secretary Julian Boato rang Vojtek to say that because of what had happened, Vojtek's services were no longer required.

"I was stunned. I had been with the club for nearly three years and I did everything possible to make Triestina a good team," Vojtek said.

"But I've got a feeling there may be another reason for my sacking. Triestina plays at Ormond Park, which is an open park area. If they get promoted to the First Division, they will need an enclosed ground, and part of the committee does not want to move, because it would lose the use of its clubrooms at Ormond Park."

VSF secretary Wallace said he first heard about the Vojtek case on the Monday after he had played in Darwin.

The ASF rang me, saying that Vojtek had played in Darwin on Sunday and Melbourne on Saturday. Perhaps it was the losing team in Darwin that compounded the loss."

Wallace said that the VSF employee Vojtek said he spoke to was now overseas, but that she had denied giving Vojtek an assurance that he would be eligible to play for Triestina on the Saturday. Wallace agreed that what it boils down to is her word against that of Billy Vojtek.



• Billy Vojtek — 44 games for Australia.

# Cop-out for refs

By ERIC BATTY, one of the most highly-respected soccer writers in the world. Based in England, he has been a football writer for 30 years, he played for 23 years and his technical books about training have been published in Russian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, French and Italian. He has been to the USSR and Italy at the invitation of their national soccer federations to lecture to coaches.

Because we have too many bad referees and too many dirty defenders the laws of the game need changing.

In particular, FIFA must remove from the laws of the game, these words, wherever they appear... "If, in the opinion of the referee, a player deliberately trips an opponent; holds an opponent, pushes an opponent, kicks an opponent, or attempts to trip, hold, push, kick or strike an opponent, he shall be penalised etc."

The new law must read — "If a player trips, kicks, pushes, holds or attempts to foul an opponent, he shall be penalised."

This would solve one of the biggest problems in football today, for right across the world, referees are able to say "play on, IN MY OPINION IT WAS NOT DELIBERATE."

## FIFA must get tough to chop the choppers

Such a change in the laws would take away the easy way out for a referee who lacks courage.

It would also help to protect the gifted players on whom the future popularity of the game depends.

The public, in every country has demonstrated it will not pay to see matches that are dominated by defensive tactics, foul play, and poor referees.

The fans want to see Michel Platini, Diego Maradona, Socrates, Zico, and on a lesser level Rudi Voeller, Pierre Littbarski, Bruno Conti, Marco van Basten, Jan Ceulemans and Erwin Vandenberg, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Gary Lineker, Frank Arnesen and Carlos Manuel.

The fans do not and will not, turn out in large numbers, as they once did, to see Rudi Voeller and Lucien Le Favre, in West Germany and Switzerland, 'kicked' out of the game for most of last season.

The fans want to see plenty of goals; intelligent, skilful, attacking play with the stars given protection by referees — but that will require firm action by national Football Associations, to find some way to persuade referees to 'get tough' with dirty players.

Perhaps that would be best if it came in the order of a directive from FIFA to all national associations, or, as I have believed for some years, a change in the

"On the field, the game is over-physical which tends to reduce the skill factor — and it is skill that gives the game entertainment value. Everyone is to blame for that — the coaches who encourage it, the players who go out almost to maim opponents, and the referees who are not strict enough, who allow the use of elbows and who fail to punish players who foul persistently."

— BRIAN GARVEY, Coach of Heidelberg-Alexander.

laws on foul play to delete the referee's let-out clause... IF IN THE OPINION OF THE REFEREE!

A little anecdote from the 1970 Mundial: One night, late, during the Mexico World Cup, I met Mr René Courte, then the FIFA Public Relations and Press Officer. He came from little Luxembourg, was an intelligent, hard-working, pleasant man who, like me, had a passion for football.

Now with René Courte dismissed by FIFA — because in my opinion he would not be a 'yes-man' to Joao Havelange, I feel free to write what he said.

I asked Mr Courte: "Should FIFA change the laws to delete the reference to the opinion of the referee?" He replied: "There is nothing wrong with the laws of the game that some good referees would not put right."



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## Fraser's bad choice

Instead of trying to help Green Gully Ajax claw its way from the depths of the NSL Southern Division, Scott Fraser today could be looking forward to the challenge of English First Division football.

Released a year ago by Glasgow Rangers, Fraser had the opportunity to join Charlton Athletic, but instead chose East Fife, one of the Scottish League's mediocrities.

Charlton then embarked upon a triumphant campaign which culminated in a place among England's top drawer, following an absence of 29 years, whereas Fraser's experience with East Fife was brief and traumatic.

After appearing in the opening four games of the 1985-86 campaign, the young attacking full back was dropped by play-

er-manager Dave Clarke who informed a local newspaper: "Despite his pedigree, he has been unable to secure a first team place because it was felt that he was not solid enough in defence."

Two weeks later, Fraser walked out of the club, stating he and Clarke had developed "irreconcilable differences".

The pedigree Clarke referred to was developed in two seasons on Rangers' playing staff. At one stage it appeared Fraser, who came to Ibrox from Haddington Athletic Juniors, had the ability to become a key figure in manager Jock Wallace's team rebuilding process.

However, only nine league appearances were made before the "Light Blues" dispensed with his services.

After he and East Fife severed their ties, Fraser promptly joined Berwick Rangers and proved his true worth by displacing former Scottish international John Brownlie in the first team. With the "Wee Rangers", Fraser did sufficient to suggest that he had few peers as a constructive defender in the lower divisions of the Scottish League.

The Glaswegian celebrated his 23rd birthday just over a month after arriving in Melbourne. Obviously, he still has plenty of time to make a mark in the game.

— PAUL MOON



● Scott Fraser

## Blasts from the past



● BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1971 (left to right) back row: Sandy Irvine, Mike Harby, Gareth Salisbury, Tommy Dunne, Jock Goodwin (captain), Ron Frost. Front: Maurice Bonfanti, Keith Webster, Pat Della Rocca (vice-captain), Jimmy Smart, Dino De Marchi.



● ADELAIDE JUVENTUS of 1963, from left, standing: J Moriarty, C DiBartolo, F Pagani, S Rossetto, E Donnelly, E Kristensen. Front: A Govelli, J Chiappin, G Biasol, D Howlett, T Crawford.

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● John Ingleton of Qantas (seated at left) makes the draw for the 1986 Qantas World Cup at the Green Gully club. Also seated are, from left, tournament organiser Tony Kennedy, Green Gully president Guy Spiteri and publicity officer Stan Slazyk. Standing from left, are team representatives and pressmen, from left: Alberto Rodriguez (Uruguay), Jose Montez (SEA), John Tato (Spain), Tony Abela (Maltese press), Bob Amidic (Yugoslavia), Andrew Diapto (Italy), Terry Hennessey (England), Abdullah Saglam (Turkey), Mike Lynn (England), Gurcan Ozel (Turkey), Joe Hegedus (Hungary), Paul Azzopardi (Green Gully vice-president) John Johnson (Vietnam).

## Qantas World Cup winners will play against Kiwis

The final of the 1986 Qantas World Cup competition in Melbourne will be given extensive television coverage.

SBS-TV has agreed to show one hour of highlights and interviews from the match, commented by Laurie Schgab.

The Qantas World Cup is for players representing their countries of origin. England won it last year when the Cup was sponsored by Medibank Private.

The 1986 tournament will take place at Green Gully Reserve, St Albans, over five weekends from Saturday, November 8, until the finals on Sunday, December 7.

A World Cup for juniors (under 14s) will be run at the same time.

And the prize for the winning senior team is a trip to New Zealand, flying Qantas, to play against the New Zealand national side. The match has been negotiated by Northcote City midfielder Kenny Drakeford, who played in New Zealand for many years.

Organiser of the Qantas World Cup tournaments is Tony Kennedy, who left for England at the weekend to secure a guest personality who will help promote the competition.

Former England internationals Tom Finney and Gordon Banks are among those he will approach.

The World Cup draw, made at the Green Gully club last week, is:  
GROUP A: Yugoslavia, Poland, Malta, Mauritius  
GROUP B: England, Vietnam, Ireland, Hungary  
GROUP C: Greece, Turkey, Spain, Chile  
GROUP D: Scotland, Australia, Uruguay, Italy.

The program for the first day is Yugoslavia v Poland, England v Vietnam, Greece v Turkey, and Scotland v Australia.

Prominent NSL and State League players will take part. Green Gully and Footscray JUST already have given permission for their players to participate.

And JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac, who was one of the world's greatest players in the fifties and early sixties, has promised to make at least one guest appearance.



● Aki Kotzamalichis

## Porter lifts St George

St George Budapest recruit Stewart Porter arrived in Australia with over 80 Scottish League appearances to his credit.

He made his debut with Forfar Athletic midway through the 1981-82 campaign and less than two months later played in a Scottish Cup semi-final on the hallowed turf of Hampden Park.

The little Second Division club, nicknamed "The Loons" by its supporters, had enjoyed a sensational Cup run and for some considerable time appeared capable of reaching the final itself at the expense of Glasgow Rangers.

Athletic actually held the mighty "Gers" to a 0-0 draw, before succumbing 1-3 in the replay. Porter was brought on as substitute in both games.

The following season saw the young forward transferred to Berwick Rangers, but he failed to settle at the Scottish League's only English-based member.

A succession of managerial changes gave the team little opportunity to form much to all at Sheffield Park, became something of a washout.

The side which most pundits tipped as a promotion candi-

date before the campaign got underway, finished a limp ninth.

Porter then decided that a spell away from senior soccer would be beneficial. He joined one of Scotland's most famous junior clubs, Bonnyrigg Rose.

His absence from the Scottish league was for just a single season. East Fife enticed him back into the higher grade.

With the "Fifers", Porter often looked a little winger of gen-

uine class but inconsistency led to stints on the substitutes' bench and even in the reserve combination.

First-team opportunities were infrequent so Porter was forced to buy out his contract at East Fife and move to Sydney.

Nothing that Frank Arok was the St George coach, some Glasgow newspapers speculated that he was being groomed for future Socceroo duty.

— PAUL MOON

## Only one game separates Brazil, Germany

Only one game separates Brazil and West Germany in the number of matches played in World Cup finals' tournaments after the 1986 series.

Because the Germans went all the way to the final this time, while Brazil dropped out earlier, they were able to gain on the Brazilians.

Germany now has played 61 finals matches, and Brazil 62.

On results, however, Brazil is 10 points ahead of Germany at the top of the all-time table.

France moved up six positions, from 12th to 6th.

Others to make significant gains are Mexico, Belgium and Morocco. Denmark, after its first World Cup series, holds 26th position, ahead of 28 other countries.

World Cup winner Argentina could not improve on fourth place, but is now within 11 points of third-placed Italy.

Australia drops from 41st to 42nd position because of Denmark's good results.

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## Why Aki almost quit

By ALTAY CILECEKEN

Injury-plagued defender Aki Kotzamalichis thought seriously about retiring from soccer before switching from Melbourne Croatia to Polonia.

Just when he thought he'd got through the worst, Croatia told him he was no longer wanted.

And yet he had experienced months of pain and misery as he fought to recover from in-

jury and regain his place in the Croatia line-up.

His tale of woe started not long after he joined Croatia from Springvale City early last year. He was also in the Australian youth squad but injury prevented him from playing in the World Youth Championship qualifying series.

He recovered eventually and was recalled to the squad for the WYC finals in the USSR, but in the last practice match he sustained a knee injury that later was diagnosed as a torn cartilage.

Once more he recovered but then he injured the other cartilage, meaning he would be on the bench throughout the youth team's tour.

On his return to Melbourne, Kotzamalichis resumed training with Croatia and was to play in an NSL match against Brunswick Juventus but he twisted his knee in a friendly game and again was ruled out.

That's when retirement entered his mind, but he pulled himself together and kept plugging away, only to be told by Croatia two weeks ago that he was on the transfer list.

Luckily for Kotzamalichis, his former Croatia coach, Miron Bleiberg, had had an offer from Polonia.



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# World Cup aftermath AN ABSCESS NO LONGER

Few players had more to prove in the World Cup finals than West German schemer Felix Magath.

Though nobody could dispute Magath's effectiveness at club level, his value to West Germany was a matter of much public debate. Earlier this year, former hero Paul Breitner left no doubts about where he stood, referring to Magath in a popular newspaper as "superfluous in the na-

By PAUL MOON

tional team, like an abscess." Kinder critics used the term "enigmatic". Magath, then, could not be classified as the consistent, efficient player the rest of the world has come to recognise as a typical product of the German game. Certainly, his background is far from typical. His father was a second-generation American of Spanish ancestry. Drafted into the US army of occupation, he met Felix's mother at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, where Felix was born. Father and son met for the first time 17 years later.

After playing for three local amateur clubs, Magath joined professional ranks in 1974, signing for 1. FC Saarbrücken.

Two years later, Magath could reflect upon helping Saarbrücken winning promotion to the Bundesliga First Division, earning recognition at international level with a "B" team cap and a transfer to SU Hamburg, one of Germany's premier clubs.

Elevation to the senior national team followed in April, 1977 with a substitute's appearance against Yugoslavia. Two months later, he enjoyed a full 90-minute run when the Germans defeated Uruguay in Montevideo.

Magath then slipped into the international wilderness, where he stayed for three years, until recalled to face Poland. In the meantime, he occupied the headlines only once — when suspended for six weeks after a television film

had proved him guilty of striking an opposing player. This decision was over-ruled by the West German federation, which decreed that television evidence was not permissible.

The Hamburg midfielder played in Germany's two opening matches during the 1980 European Championship finals but was omitted from the team which contested the final itself. He made four appearances at the 1982 World Cup finals (after recovering from a bad knee injury sustained just two months before the tournament commenced) yet was not required for the trophy decider against Italy.

Upon returning home from Spain, Magath announced his retirement from international football and concentrated on completing an illustrious career as a servant of SU Hamburg.

He had already gained three Bundesliga champions' medals and a European Cup Winners' Cup winners' medal before the Hamburgers met Juventus in the 1983 European Champions' Cup final. In this, he stifled Michel Platini and still found time to move forward and score the game's solitary goal. The Bavarian was the only possible choice as Man of the Match.

No further club honors came his way, yet Magath remained the outstanding playmaker in the Bundesliga, vastly superior to the multitude of counterparts who attempted to fill that role in the national side.

His premature retreat from the international stage was due primarily to the differences which existed between him and national team coach Jupp Derwall. In 1984, Derwall's successor, Franz Beckenbauer, pleaded with Magath to make himself available and he complied, returning to national team duty against, ironically, Argentina.

It wasn't until the World Cup that Magath's precise passing purposeful ball carrying and vision were reproduced in their fullest glory for Germany. The flowering of this long dormant talent was largely responsible for the transformation of a team which grew in stature as "Mexico '86" progressed. However, after a good series, Magath was nevertheless disappointed in the final itself.

He now enjoys the prestige which should have been his years ago.

## Brazil fairest

Brazil won the World Cup fair play competition.

FIFA president João Havelange presented Brazilian Football Association (CBF) president Octavio Pinto Guimarães with a certificate and a trophy after the Brazilians were chosen as the champions of sportsmanship.

In their five matches, only three Brazilian players were shown yellow cards, none of them because of violent play. In three World Cup finals — 1978, 1982 and 1986 — Brazil lost only one game and yet failed to win the title.

## Crowds

Attendances at the 1986 World Cup finals were about half a million higher than at the 1982 series in Spain.

However, the average attendance per match was lower.

A total of 2,406,511 tickets were sold in Mexico, compared with 1,856,277 in Spain. However, there were more matches this time, because, for the first time, 24 nations competed in the finals.

Average crowd over the 52 games was 47,432 but back in 1950, in Brazil, an average of 60,772 watched each of the 22 games.



# Maradona's the best since Pele

Diego Maradona, voted No.1 player in the World after the World Cup, has earned enthusiastic praise from the greats of the past.

Italy's former captain Giovanni Facchetti said: "For me, he is the best since Pele. He makes the goals and he scores them and he does both with wonderful individuality. He is a great player."

"He is very spectacular and stands alone in world soccer. He is different from the rest because he has fantasy in his play."

Former Argentine coach Cesar Luis Menotti said: "He has proved what I have always said — that he is a genius on a football pitch. I always knew he could do this and lead Argentina to another great triumph. He is a great player."

West Germany's Paul Breitner said: "Argentina relies on Maradona for its inspiration and although he was heavily marked he proved he is the world's best player. But for me he does not yet compare with the greats of previous generations even though I admit he is outstanding in the world today."

England's Trevor Brooking said: "He is undoubtedly the greatest player in the world but I feel he still has to do it over a period of several years to equal Pele."

"But in these very defensive days his ability to beat men even at the highest level and his amazing change of pace put him apart from everyone else."

Michel Hidalgo, former coach of France, said: "He was the only real star of these world cup finals. He is a great player, capable of changing the course of a match by himself."

## Portuguese and Borras sacked

From KNUT WERNER

Eight Portuguese players have been sacked for their part in a strike over pay claims just before the World Cup kicked off in Mexico.

The eight have been barred for life from playing for Portugal's national team.

They are: Manuel Bento (Benfica), the national captain; his Benfica teammates Carlos Manuel, Dos Santos and Diamantino Miranda; Antonio Andre and Jese Pinto of Porto; Jaime Pacheco of Sporting; Jose Antonio Bargaia of Belenenses and Sobrinho of Académica.

Meanwhile, Mexico's government will award the Aztec Eagle — something akin to the Order of Australia — to Mexico's Yugoslav-born coach Bora Milutinovic.

The Portuguese went on strike, refusing to play in a scheduled practice match before the World Cup, because they wanted higher bonus payments from their national association.

Now, apart from banning eight players, the association has stopped payment to the entire squad until the matter has been settled.

Further punishment is likely, and it could include suspension from club matches.

About Bento's criticism of the Portuguese soccer authorities, in a TV interview, the association spoke of the "unmistakably deficient civic and moral character of the man himself".

## Style and flair triumph

Argentina's triumph in the World Cup final should bring no moans and regrets from the neutral idealists who often quibble over a winner's right to the Cup.

The Argentinians were, without question, the most consistent team in Mexico and not one of their wins was achieved with luck.

So I found strange some of the moans that came out of the German camp after the final.

There were the usual outpourings of self recrimination, so common after losses like this when defeated teams ought to spend more time analysing why the other team won and not why "we lost".

"I think we would have been physically stronger in the extra time period. It's incredible. Right now we cannot comprehend it. It's disappointing to see Argentina with the Cup," said Dieter Hoernes.

And coach Franz Beckenbauer: "At 2-2 we controlled the game completely. Argentina was tired and down. It was at that point that we made a mistake in defence which allowed Argentina to score its third goal."

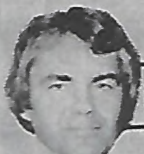
Hogwash! At that point West Germany controlled nothing. Mere desperation, at being 2-0 down in a sudden death final, drove the Germans forward — like it did England in its own loss to Argentina.

And Argentina was not tired and down. And Maradona hadn't been closed out of the game, or not sufficiently, or else he would not have had the room to make the telling pass which led to Argentina's third goal.

The mistake was not made by the defence but on the bench, by Beckenbauer himself, long before the match even kicked off.

The Kaiser, like so many players of style and creativity who later become coaches, opted for predictable prudence over enterprise in his selection and paid for it.

After Wolfgang Roff had done such a fine job marking Michel Platini out of the semi-



LES MURRAY

final against France, I was certain Roff would be used for the same purpose on Maradona.

But no, Beckenbauer chose Lothar Matthäus on the policeman. A man who is, by and large, a creative midfielder with Bayern Munich. So, Roff, a defender, was dispatched with an attacker who was sacrificed.

In the second half, Karl-Heinz Foerster took over the policing job, sure, but by then Argentina led 2-0 and it was too late.

My wish, in every World Cup final and every final of any sort, is to see the more courageous team, the more attacking team, the more stylish team, win and in this sense I was not displeased that Argentina won and that Beckenbauer was punished.

Indeed, the World Cup finals proved, although there isn't any guarantee that what will be learned from it, that the cautious tacticians have had their day.

Portugal was an example. I was surprised, I must say, that it finished bottom of its group, for I had tipped it to finish top.

I tipped the Portuguese on their ability, of which they had plenty. But I didn't count on their percentage game, the inexplicable awe in which they would hold two of their opponents, England and Poland.

Paulo Futre would, I believe, have come close to being the discovery of the tournament had his manager, Jose Torres, had more adventure. But Futre, who along with Romania's Hagi I believe to be the most exciting young player in Europe, was used only as a sub — some sort of secret weapon, brought on at a time when Portugal could

otherwise have been two or three goals up.

The game against England, Portugal should have won by those two or three goals on pure ability. And the same went for its game against Poland where, again, Portugal gave a bad Poland too much respect and lost.

The Portuguese calculated the decisive win against Morocco but the fact that the only team with the ability which demanded respect.

The Moroccans themselves were then silly enough to squander a golden opportunity to make further history by being too cautious against the Germans. They held back against a very ordinary German side which they should have beaten with considerable ease.

And similar stories can be told of Bulgaria and of Uruguay, both of whom had no business being in Mexico with their negative tactics.

Of course you might argue that teams with enterprise, like Denmark and the USSR, died also and died early. But I believe they died because of their timing and their over-confidence which has nothing to do with an adventurous attitude.

Both started in devastating style and the writing was on the wall for both that they would burn out. They did a Brazil, a 1982.

My heart bled most of all for Brazil and for Spain, and not France, which was clearly outplayed by West Germany in the semi-final.

Brazil's story was sad because it played beautifully, it played positively and even its timing was right but it went out on those obscene penalties, as did Spain.

Germany got to the final through laboriousness and luck and, save for its deserved win over France, it did nothing of note.

## Refs may come in teams

FIFA may appoint teams of referees and linesmen from one country to officiate at matches in the 1990 World Cup in Italy.

This follows heavy criticism of the standard of refereeing in Mexico. Referees and linesmen in Mexico invariably

were from different countries and therefore did not always co-operate with each other the way they should.

Meanwhile, FIFA officials say that the 1990 tournament probably will be cut from 30 days to 27 or 28 but that the format will not be altered.

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	W	D	L	F	A	P
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  - Gosling (NR), Hantzis (CM)
  - Homeyman (AH)
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  - Kosmina (S. Hak), McDowall (SMH), Cumming (GG), Nikitovic (JUST)
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  - Riviera (W), Odzakovic (S.Cr), Thornthwaite (B), Craigne (SMH), Wade (B. Juve), Smith, Lane (Mak), Ward, Konstandopoulos (AH)

## Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of week.

MORLANDO (1) (Wollongong)	RUMORA (1) (Syd. Croatia)	A. HUNTER (4) (H'berg-Alexander)	E. CAMPBELL (1) (B'wick-Juventus)
TAPAI (4) (Foots JUST)	BYRNE (1) (Blacktown)	CAVANAH (3) (Newc-Rosebud)	
SLATER (4) (Blacktown)	MULLEN (3) (Adel. Juventus)	MAXWELL (3) (Adel. Juventus)	

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

NORTH AIS 3 Canterbury 1, Sydney City 1 Marconi 1, Blacktown 4 Wollongong 0, Newcastle 2 Sydney Croatia 0, St. George 2 Leichhardt 1, Sydney Olympic 1 Monaro 1, Canberra 1 Canterbury 1, Sydney City 1	shine George Cross 1, Sunshine v Fawkner 1, Preston v Brighton Postponed.	Southern standings
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## NSL DETAILS

**WOLLONGONG 2 (Giraldi 41st, Easthorpe 54th) BLACKTOWN 3 (Denyer penalty 50th, Thornthwaite 63rd, Carroll 86th) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd: 1,345.**

**WOLLONGONG** Young 8 — Green 8, Chilly 7, Vlietstra 7, Morlando 9 — Kotamandis 8, Pel 7 (Brodnik 75th), Arco 5, Giraldi 8 — Batten 7, Easthorpe 7. Coach: John Fleming.

**BLACKTOWN** Curtis 8 — Willis 8, Ainsworth 7, Denyer 8, Knight 7 — Kay 7 (Ellen 68th), Byrne 9, Sandy 8 — Slater 9, Carroll 8, Thornthwaite 7 (Bradley 68th). Coach: Casey Drum.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: B. Byrne (B), M. Morlando (W), A. Slater (B), 3. Kotamandis (W), 2. Ainsworth (B), 1. Green (W).

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Richardson penalty 50th) BRUNSWICK JUVENIUS 2 (Palatisides 43rd, Zinni 55th) at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: 2,165.**

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS** Keogh 6 — Richardson 7, James 6, Parton 7, Campbell 7 — Bain 8 (Mitten 78th), MacLaren 6, Faulkner 6, Markovski 6 — Gilder 6, Lennon 6. Coach: John Gardner.

**BRUNSWICK JUVENIUS** Banovic 8 — Peter Lewis 7, Brown 7, Yzendoorn 6, E. Campbell 8 — Palatisides 7, Peterson 6, Wade 8, Cullen 7 — Patterson 6, Zinni 7. Coach: Len McKendry.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Wade (B), 5. E. Campbell (B), 4. Banovic (B), 3. Parton (SGC), 2. Brown (B), 1. Palatisides (B).

**BRISBANE CITY 1 (Caird 90th) GREEN GULLY 2 (McLellan 26th, Carter Pen, 59th) at Spencer Park. Crowd: about 500.**

**BRISBANE CITY** Harrison 8, Caird 6, Vasquez 5, Perri 7, Guglielmino 5 (Catalano 70th) — White 5 (Fabrizio 56th), Falconer 6, Mergott 7, Bromfield 6 — Cooper 7, Reis 6. Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

**GREEN GULLY** Denys 7 — Hogen 7, Cannell 8, Frazer 8, Douglas 7 — McLellan 8, Carter 8, Theosodopoulos 7, Cumming 8, Kladick 7 (at Ward 6 C 82nd), Campbell 7. Coach: Gus Macleod.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Carter (GG), 5. Fraser (B), 4. Harrison (B), 3. Cumming (GG), 2. Ward (GG), 1. Cannell (GG).

**ADELAIDE CITY JUVENIUS 2 (Maxwell 11th, 32nd, Villani 67th) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (R. Stewart 5th) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 2200.**

**ADELAIDE CITY JUVENIUS** Niscioi 7 — Tobin 7, Nyshous 8, Flounders 8, Shillabeer 8 — Melita 7, Santac 7, Villani 7, Vidmar 8 (Wilde 7th) — Mullen 9, Maxwell 9. Coach: Zoran Matc.

**BRISBANE LIONS** Evans 7 — Bassingthwaite 8, Liddell 8, Arnitt 7, Meredith 7 — R. Stewart 8, Ogden 6, Morton 7.

# BOZINOVSKI, ANDERSON BACK IN ACTION

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Divisional leaders Sydney Croatia and Footscray JUST will be reinforced for crucial matches on Sunday.

Star midfielder Vlado Bozinski is expected to return to the JUST team against Melbourne Croatia at Schintler Reserve, while Sydney Croatia should have Manis Lamond back after injury, and again will field Ivor Petkovic.

Petkovic, from Sibenik, the same club that produced Zeljko Jurin, is a 30-year-old attacking midfielder who arrived just over a week ago. He scored in his Croatia debut, against Newcastle-Rosebud last weekend.

Sydney Croatia faces a tough test against Sydney City Ha-

koah which used teenage star Brett Hughes in goal in place of suspended Alex McPherson last weekend. Against Croatia however, Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson is expected to use Colin Darcy. He came from Hyde United in England's Northern Premier League and played previously for Bury in the Third Division. He started his career with Everton.

Although McPherson has had a bad run with Hakoah following his transfer from Marconi, his former coach, Les Scheinfeld, still thinks highly of him. "I would accept him again without any qualms whatsoever," Scheinfeld said. "I think he has been rubbish and that has led to more and more trouble. On top of that, the defence has not been playing well in front of him."

Hakoah's Israeli guest player, Eli Ohana, is rated by Thomson as the most skillful player he has coached, so Ohana is likely to present the biggest threat to the Sydney Croatia defence.

Tal defence now features Ante Rumora, who came here as a midfielder.

Footscray JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac suddenly finds himself with too many players in midfield and attack, yet short of the sort of defensive players he would like.

With Bozinski returning to the midfield, another top-tier will have to join Vlatko Belic on the bench. Already, Sekularac has a striker, Warren Spink, playing in a midfield position.

But Sekularac is eminently

capable of juggling his staff to advantage, as we have seen so often.

JUST beat Croatia last time they met, at Olympic Park, and JUST is even stronger on its home ground. Croatia, however, played with teamwork determination against Heidelberg and will not allow JUST to settle on the ball. It will be a matter of which set of players has the speed and skill to escape their opponents. In those areas, JUST should have the edge.

Heidelberg will welcome back goalkeeper Jeff Oliver and rightback Ian McKie against George Cross. Lou Kastner, the George Cross No. 1 goalkeeper, was injured a

few weeks ago and will miss at least three more games, but his understudy, Sean Keogh, has performed brilliantly, saving three penalties in two matches.

Boasting one of the strongest back-lines in the league, George Cross should be able to hold Heidelberg to a draw.

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# Maxwell in form but Mullen out

**Man of the match:**  
**STEVE MAXWELL**  
(AC-Juventus)

## AC-Juventus 3 Brish. Lions 1

Scorers: Maxwell 11th & 32nd, Villani 67th (ACJ); R. Stewart 5th (BL)  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: 2200  
Referee: Tony Martell 7.

The lost has been found. After a 10-match recess, Steve Maxwell regained his scoring touch to boost Adelaide City Juventus to this win over Brisbane Lions.

Maxwell set the OASL on its ear when he banged home five goals in the first two league outings — two against Heidelberg and a hat-trick the following week against Footscray JUST.

After that young Maxwell plodded along in his own hard-working, honest way, but minus the midas touch.

All that changed last Sunday as he cancelled out Russell Stewart's fifth minute deflected effort in the 11th minute and then slammed Juventus into the lead in the 32nd minute.

The second goal followed an attempt by Adrian Santrac which Wayne Evans parried. Maxwell gleefully homed in on the rebound.

All this on a day which started badly for Juventus when it was told that its home ground, Olympic Sports Field, was unfit for play.

Hasty negotiations by the Juventus officials and co-operation from the SA Soccer Federation and Adelaide Hellas officials saw the match switched to the better-drained Hindmarsh Stadium.

The result — a fine spectacle on a pitch which was firm and playable despite SA's week-long deluge.

And while Maxwell's re-born goal-teach was the major plus for the home side, the form of "Jumping" Joe Mullen is also worth writing about.

Mullen ran, chased, held and won possession time after time

## Top 14

APIA, Adelaide Hellas and George Cross are all outside the NSL "top 14" but Melbourne Croatia is hanging on by an eighth of a point.

The 14 teams for the 1987 NSL will be chosen according to a formula which awards points for past performance, placings in this year's league and crowd support. Here are the points totals so far (crowd figures used are NOT official):

- 90.0 Syd. Croatia
- 83.8 B'wick Juventus
- 78.9 H'berg-Alexander
- 76.5 Syd. Olympic
- 73.0 Marconi
- 71.0 5th Melb Hellas
- 70.5 Footscray JUST
- 70.5 Syd. City Hakoah
- 66.9 Adel. C. Juventus
- 62.5 Preston-Makedonia
- 55.3 Blacktown City
- 55.0 St. Geo. Budapest
- 54.5 Wollongong
- 45.8 Melbourne Croatia
- 45.0 APIA-L'hard
- 43.9 Adel. Hellas
- 42.1 Sun. Geo. Cross
- 39.0 Brish. Lions
- 32.5 Newcastle-Rosebud
- 30.7 Brisbane City
- 26.6 Cherra Olympians
- 25.0 Inter-Monaro
- 20.4 Green Gully
- 16.7 C'bury-M'ville



Steve Maxwell (right) scores one of his two goals against Brisbane Lions goalkeeper Wayne Evans. Others, from left: Jim Morton, Charley Villani and William Armit. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

## Allan Crisp

to give Juventus a winning edge.

What a shame that he should commit a last minute indiscretion which will almost certainly cost him a one-game suspension and deny him a place against Makedonia this week.

Mullen was on eight points before the Lions game and a yellow card was the last thing Juventus coach Zoran Matic wanted.

Lions coach Col Bennett said

his side failed to stop Juve's running players who were simply "too good on the day."

"Their players were a bit better and more skilful than us."

Juve coach Zoran Matic was pleased with his team's performance.

"It was tough opposition but we deserved to win," he said.

Big Bennett is not the type



## Rumora in defence

**Man of the match:**  
**ANTE RUMORA**  
(S. Croatia)

### S. Croatia 4 Newcastle 1

Scorers: Jurin 22nd, 63rd, Arnold 38th, Petkovic 51st, Maier 53rd (N).  
Venue: Croatian Sports Centre.  
Crowd: 4,859  
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 8.

Sydney Croatia, aided by two Zelko Jurin goals, burst the bubble of the previous week's giant killer, Newcastle Rosebud United, with this 4-1 win.

Jurin opened the account after 22 minutes when he latched onto a 50 metre pass from stopper Ante Rumora. Newcastle could have equalised after 30 minutes.

Eight minutes later Croatia posted its second goal. Zarko Ozdakovic sent the ball to winger Jurin whose cross was met by Graham Arnold from 12 metres.

Croatia turned on the style in the second half with the game well in hand and made it 3-0 in the 51st minute with another monumental goal.

Ivor Petkovic, making his debut for Croatia, capped off a fine personal performance when he collected the ball on the edge of the area, dribbled his way past three defenders and slotted the ball into goal.

Newcastle's Ralph Maier got on the score sheet only 90 seconds later.

He collected the ball on the edge of the area and rifled a left foot shot into the top right hand corner.

For Croatia's next goal, in the 63rd minute, Arnold distributed the ball from his own goalmouth to Jurin on the right and the winger raced down the sideline before passing to Petkovic, who immediately found Arnold racing down the left wing.

Arnold entered the area and struck the far post with a fierce drive but Jurin was on hand to finally slam the ball home.

# Zinni, Palatsides wreak havoc

## Geo. Cross 1 B. Juventus 2

Scorers: Richardson penalty 90th (GC); Palatsides 53rd, Zinni 65th (BJ).  
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.  
Crowd: 2,165.  
Cautions: Parton, Campell (GC); Brown, Zinni (BJ).  
Referee: Jim Fokianos 6.

Two penalties in the last three minutes, three goals and quite a few goal-mouth incidents saved this game from the stalemate the cynics had expected.

While Juventus continued to zero in on top spot in the Southern Division, George Cross was left lamenting its lack of a goalscorer and a midfielder with bite.

Cross is fine at the back, Kevin Innes is available for a midfield berth and striker Andy Edwards from England is expected to arrive this month. Perhaps, just perhaps, they can answer the prayers of the George Cross faithful.

Juventus, on the other hand, is rolling along ominously — from the point of view of opponents eyeing the championship.

Andrew Zinni's pace up front, Mike Petersen's growing match fitness and the presence, in the wings, of Joe Sweeney and Fabio Incantupo, mean that Juventus still is the team to beat for the title, irrespective of the second place it presently commands on the league ladder.

Sure, Footscray JUST is on top and has been for some time, but coming weeks will test JUST's staying power and my money is on Juve to go into the final series in top spot.

Juventus almost opened the scoring in the 16th minute. Scott Patterson sent his corner to the far post and Brian Brown's header struck the upright.

But the best chance of the first half fell to Mark Lennon. Just three minutes were left before the interval when Lennon skipped past the last defender to conduct Banovic. Lennon should have given George Cross a 1-0 half-time lead. Instead, he slotted the ball wide of both Banovic and the far post.

The second half was eight minutes old when Don MacLaren was injured and lay on the ground, clearly in need of treatment as Juventus won a corner. Referee Jim Fokianos had his attention drawn towards MacLaren by Roger Bain and Shaun Parton. Fokianos looked at MacLaren then approached him who clearly was incensed at the time wasted

to make excuses, but there is no doubt he was disadvantaged without injured striker Danny Wright and suspended Steve Jackson.

Meanwhile, Matic welcomed Neville Flounders back from suspension. The big man looked the goods in the centre of the defence where Bugsy Nyskohus was reliable as usual.

The return of Flounders allowed Paul Shillabeer the chance to return to right full-back, a position he filled with the utmost competence last Sunday.

Apart from the Mullen caution, coach Matic will also be concerned about the injury to

Aurelio Vidmar, who suffered a damaged ankle in a bruising tackle which forced him off the field in the 70th minute.

Despite earlier reports that he was on the mend, Adelaide Juventus midfielder Brian Northcote is unlikely to play this year.

Coach Zoran Matic had hoped Northcote would be available for the top five play-off series, following two operations on a damaged Achilles tendon.

But complications have arisen, causing the usually optimistic Northcote to comment: "There is a doubt about this year and I could be in trouble next year as well."



## Craig MacKenzie

getting a trainer onto the pitch. Parton joined in the act and Fokianos booked Parton. MacLaren eventually was attended to and continued, but the incident raised an interesting point.

What would have happened had MacLaren been seriously injured?

Would Fokianos still have given priority to enforcing the rules regarding verbal harassment of the referee rather than worrying about the well-being of the player first?

But back to the action.

When the corner came over, Paul Wade won an important touch in the air. George Cross was at sixes and sevens as the ball fell for Joe Palatsides who gleefully slammed it in from close range at the far post.

In the 62nd minute, Lennon got onto a bad passback by John Yzendoorn. Banovic charged off his line and Lennon went past Banovic but was forced wide. There wasn't a team mate in sight as Lennon hurriedly cut the ball back to one of three Juventus defenders guarding goal.

The match was put out of George Cross's reach in 65th minute. Palatsides played the ball forward to Wade who slipped it inside to Zinni. He burst forward on the right of the area and slammed a low shot that went in under Sean Keogh's body.

## Let's woo Asians, Africans

From Page 1

I want to put an end to cries of indignation over FIFA's refusal to give Oceania automatic entry to the World Cup finals. The truth is, that Oceania consists of only two legitimate soccer nations — Australia and New Zealand.

"FIFA would regard us more seriously if we could come up with, say, two groups of six teams, but where would we get them — Tonga, Vanuatu, Antarctica?"

"So under the present circumstance, it's quite logical for FIFA to demand that the Oceania winner plays off against a team from another region."

"The solution for Australia would be to play off against an Asian or African country rather than one from Europe or South America."

"At the moment, Asia and Africa both have two places in the World Cup finals."

"Those two regions would jump at the chance to compete for an additional finals place and because of the many countries involved, we could easily get a majority vote at the next FIFA congress," Arok said.

# Meier stops Monaro



## Alex Vesic

## Syd. Olympic 1 Inter Monaro

Ground: Pratten Park  
Crowd: 3385  
Referee: Terry Seacy 9  
Cautions: Gagetti, Perinovic (IM); Raspopoulos (SO)  
Goals: Soper 66th, Perinovic 73rd.

Gary Meier, the Sydney Olympic custodian, made three superb saves to prevent last-placed Inter Monaro from beating undefeated Olympic.

All the hard work done by Raskopoulos and Estavillo was wasted with Johnstone and Kalantzis up front doing little to worry the Inter-Monaro defence.

Inter, playing without Budini, Amrosino and Giampolo, did well to hold Olympic to 0-0 half time but few believed that this fighting but ordinary outfit could do more than defend during the second period.

Olympic had Terry Patalsides and Marshall Soper on the reserves bench — strange, considering the ineptness of its attack.

Then came a moment that

**Man of the match:**  
**GARY MEIER**  
(Olympic)

stung Olympic into action. A corner from the right by Attilio Carbone was headed over the crossbar by Angelo Titilas but Meier was there to make a brilliant one-handed save.

Soper was asked to get into the act and with 32 minutes remaining, he came on for Gary Phillips!

Only two minutes later Tony Brennan raced forward to beat no less than four tackles before slipping a pass to Steve Winn. Faced with Meier who was coming out of goal fast, Winn shot wide!

Only one minute later Inter Monaro paid dearly for that miss. A long clearance by Coady left Tuilawa and Soper racing for the ball and the darling of the Sydney Olympic crowd did not let them down. His right-footer rifled past Steve Hoszowski.

With 20 minutes left, Meier again saved Olympic. Djordjeski's calculating left-footer from 30 metres with brilliantly tipped over the bar to keep Olympic in front.

However, only three minutes later and following a poor clearance by Coady, Marko Perinovic got in the way, raced forward and rounded! Gary Meier before slotting his shot into the net for Monaro.

More was to come, as Carbone found himself unattended on the edge of the area and with Meier to beat, but the tall custodian made another diving save to keep one point at Pratten Park.

I fail to understand Soper for Phillips and Patalsides for Kalantzis as team changes. Inter attacked with one or two men on the break and Soper or Patalsides could have been on the park in place of out-of-touch Spanoudakis, but what could have been or might have been is Olympic's downfall once more.

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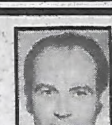
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Ken Kontra

## Farina's shot cuts down Henderson



Peter Scott

### SC-Hakoah 1 Marconi 1

Scorers: Gomez (H) 31st; Lowe (M) 38th.  
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.  
Crowd: 1469.  
Referee: Richard Lorenz 6.

**Cautions:** Gomez and McCulloch (H), Carter, Sterrey, Wheatley and Brown (M).  
A clash between teams desperately keen not to lose, was how Les Schein-flug summed up this confrontation between two of the biggest names in the NSL. It was an assessment not accepted by Eddie Thomson, who strongly maintained Hakoah was out on the park with the full intention of winning.

"Our midfield hasn't clicked as yet, but I hope this will be overcome by the time we face Croatia next Sunday," was how Thomson summed up after the final whistle.

There is some truth in the comments of both coaches, with the two teams splitting the honors, Marconi having the better of most of the first half, but Hakoah unlucky not to score the winner after the break especially in the 56th minute, when a booming 12-metre shot from Frank Arina was heading straight for the net.

Everyone was beaten, including veteran sweeper Tony Henderson.

Marooned right on the goal-line, Henderson nearly had his head blasted off by the shot which poleaxed him — but

didn't go into the net. He played in a daze for the rest of the game.

This continues a season-long tale of woe for Farina, who regularly rips defences to shreds but has by now missed enough "certain" scoring chances to have moved Hakoah at least a few rungs up the ladder.

Bad luck? Perhaps, but maybe also a sign of a lack of maturity and calmness in a young player with the potential to become Australia's most exciting striker.

Early in the game Marconi used long, sweeping balls to Osvaldo El Ali whose great speed and uncanny skills often left the home defence looking decidedly flat footed.

In spite of this, Hakoah opened the scoring, when one of many free kicks awarded against an overly "enthusiastic" Marconi rearguard allowed Joe Watson to float in a ball which tempted goalie James off his line before curling out of his reach.

Gerry Gomez managed to sneak in behind the defence undetected and his header was unstoppable.

Just seven minutes later, Marconi was on level terms with a goal which even Schein-flug characterised as "lucky".

Brown steered the ball across the face of goal from the byeline.

Gomez cleared it upfield, but it fell beautifully for Lowe, whose shot sneaked between a tangle of legs for the equaliser.

Both coaches found things to be pleased about in the aftermath, not the least Schein-flug, who guessed that it has been about a decade since his side had taken three points

**Man of the match:**  
OSVALDO EL ALI  
(Marconi)

from Hakoah in a season.

He also predicted Hakoah would have no trouble disposing of Croatia on the latter's home ground next Sunday.

On the other hand Thomson was happy with the confident debut of 17-year-old Goalie Brett Hughes, who, admittedly, wasn't really tested by Marconi's strikers.

His worry is the midfield, which is likely to have Barnes and Gomez on deck against Croatia.

This, in turn, puts a question mark against Watson and McCulloch, not to mention Lee, who looks certain to be excluded.

Steve O'Connor will return to the defence after suspension, while John Kosmina is under a cloud with a sore knee, which forced him out of last Sunday's match in the first half hour.

Hakoah's goalkeeping situation also received a boost with the competent showing of former Everton and Bury professional Colin Darcy in the youth league clash.

Darcy's long English career ended in non-league football, before he pulled his boots on again in Australia for amateur club Kingsford, the outfit Hakoah farms its promising youngsters out to before blood-ing them in NSL competition.

The 30-year-old goalie was spotted guarding Kingsford's net just when Thomson gave up all hope of finding someone to take over from the suspended and out of form Alex McPherson prior to the June 30 transfer deadline.



● Preston Makedonia's Nick van Egmond (left) shoots at goal. Referee Neil Murray just gets out of the way in time. At right is Lou Hristodoulou of Adelaide Hellas. Pictured: CARMELO BAZZANO.

## Hunter, Selemidis: What a combo!



Laurie Schwab

### Melb Croatia 1 Heidelberg 3

Scorers: 0-1 Hunter pen. 50th, 1-1 Biskic 61st, 1-2 Tsolakis 81st, 1-3 Hunter pen. 83rd.  
Venue: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: about 2000.  
Referee: Roger Donnau 6.

**Cautions:** Curcio (M.Cr.), Bonacic (M.Cr.), Hannah (M.Cr.).

Melbourne Croatia's plight is getting more serious by the week but its general play isn't all that bad. It matched Heidelberg thrust for thrust; Steve Gojevic was busy and creative in attack after having being dropped from the previous match; Josip Biskic was effective in bringing the ball forward o the right; George Hannah was successful at centre back and Tony Curcio quite dashing at right back.

Heidelberg, however, played with more self-assurance and poise. It does not have as much as Croatia to worry about. But with Croatia worried more about survival than finesse, the first half was nothing short of hideous. Players from both sides tackled and headed the play to a standstill.

It lived up, however, after

the interval, when all the goals were scored.

Alan Hunter, the Heidelberg centre back who converted two penalties, was the best player of the match. As usual, he combined a high degree of skill with his uncompromising defensive play.

Captain Theo Selemidis backed him up expertly, underlining the expertise of this central defensive partnership. Nowhere in Australia do we find a duo with as much skill and flair in positions traditionally reserved for the more dour type of player.

Heidelberg lined up without goalkeeper Jeff Oliver and right back in McKie but both should be back against George Cross this Sunday.

Paul Ford, who hails from Adelaide but spent some time with Notts County in England, took Oliver's place in goal and made good saves to prevent Gojevic from scoring. Steve Marley switched to right back and Mike Valentine came into the side in midfield.

Heidelberg left back Chris Katsakidis worked his way into the penalty area five minutes after the break and after what seemed a fair clash with Biskic a penalty was awarded by referee Roger Donnau. Biskic converted to put Heidelberg ahead.

Croatia replied with some slick combinations. Gojevic skirted the defence inside the area and set up Markovic with a neat short cross, but Marko-

vac headed too high from close range.

Biskic did better, floating an angled job over Ford at the near post, and into the far top corner for the equalising goal in the 61st minute.

Then, from a free kick by Biskic, Gojevic squeezed between defenders to head the ball but Ford was on the way, right on the goal line.

Doug Redmond replaced John Kanesoulis in the 76th minute, to partner Wilson up front, with Nick Deligiannis dropping back to right midfield.

Ford reacted well in diving at the feet of Gojevic who had got through thanks to a defensive mistake by Heidelberg.

At the other end, Lucchesi had a shot blocked and the rebound went to Brown who chipped it to Tsolakis who scored with a header.

Tony Redmond headed too high for Croatia after a cross from Gojevic, and with seven minutes to go, Heidelberg was awarded a second penalty.

Wilson started a breakaway attack and passed to Brown out on the right. He crossed it back in to Wilson who challenged with the ball along with goalkeeper Runje. Wilson landed on the ground and Doenau awarded the penalty against Runje. Again, Hunter converted.

Heidelberg's pace was a constant threat to Makedonia, and he twice came close to winning the game. In the 37th minute he beat Ian Rodhouse and Martin Woodall on the left and his cross was dropped by Phil Traianedes. The keeper made amends by blocking George Konstantopoulos' effort from close range. With two minutes left Hristodoulou outpaced the defence, chasing a long clearance but was denied by Traianedes, who got to the ball fractionally ahead of him, some 10 metres outside the penalty area, and managed to kick it into touch.

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Ward also hit the post in the 75th minute, and just before the final whistle Konstantopoulos' low shot on the run barely missed the target, with Traianedes beaten.

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(Heidelberg)

Off the field,  
it's all  
happening

**Man of the match:**  
LOU HRISTODOULOU  
(Adelaide Hellas)

### Makedonia 0 Adel. Hellas 0

Venue: Connor Reserve  
Crowd: Approx 250  
Cautions: Opatzidis (PM), Woodall (PM), Dunn (HA).  
Referee: Neil Murray.

Scoreless draws are seldom exciting, and this was no exception but in fairness to the participants it must be said that it was windy and the ground was extremely heavy, which did not make for attractive soccer.

Referee Neil Murray's performance did nothing to improve the situation. His inconsistent interpretation of foul tackling and his reluctance to give advantage to the team in possession, were confusing.

Makedonia lined up without the suspended Graham Heys and his surging runs, turning defence into attack, were sorely missed. Con Opatzidis was the only Makedonia back-four player who looked confident on the ball, the rest tended to treat it like a hot potato! Even allowing for the bad ground conditions, one would have expected a bit more thoughtful use of the ball from the home team.

On the credit side, Nick van Egmond and George Petrov had solid games in midfield, particularly in the first half. In the heavy going both faded towards the end but fortunately for Makedonia, so did the opposing midfielders, with the notable exception of Lou Hristodoulou.

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## It's Peil v Kay



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### Wollongong 2 Blacktown 3

Scorers: Giraldi 41st, Easthorpe 54th (W); Denyer penalty 50th, Thornthwaite 63rd, Carroll 86th (B).  
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.  
Referee: A Pollard 6.

Blacktown City "ice had to come from behind in its 3-2 win over Wollongong.

Wollongong looked well drilled in defence, with its back four and midfielders contributing equally. This, coupled with an off-side trap superbly marshalled by captain Ray Vilestra kept the Demons at bay early in the game.

Then, in a Wolves attack, goalkeeper David Curtis was out of goal quickly to cut the ball off. Robert Giraldi, in an almost carbon copy repeat of the foul he had committed on Curtis earlier in the season, chased the ball and made a late challenge on the keeper.

This time Curtis was alert enough to avoid injury but one day soon, a referee will catch Giraldi and he will pay dearly.

A battle of midfield wits took place during the next 15 minutes. It was interesting to note that the Wolves thought so much of the ability of Paul Kay that they assigned him man-marker in the form of Richie

Peil. Although Kay was to finish on top in this encounter, Peil was able to thwart many of his attacking contributions.

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# Tapai stars and Egan has a new partner

## SM-Hellas 0 Foots JUST 0

Venue: Middle Park.  
Crowd: abt 4000.  
Referee: Don Campbell  
(Adelaide) 2.  
Cautions: Stevenson  
(SMH), Vukovic (F).

Ernie Tapai keeps improving with every game. The little bundle of dynamite was the battery which provided the spark to a moderately impressive Footscray JUST performance.

Yet, despite his action-packed performance, the Southern Division leader was perhaps a little lucky to get away with a point.

There is no doubt it provided most of the classical moves — bouts of slick inter-passing which often had Hellas running around in circles. But al-

ways there was that lack of thrust which spoiled many a promising move.

Up to the penalty area Footscray JUST looked great. But that's where the magic ceased. Hellas rarely had possession of the ball in the first 10 minutes and it looked as if another disappointing performance was about to unfold.

But it took Tapai 10 minutes to get in the first shot which gave Peter Laumets no trouble.

Five minutes before that, Vojislav Vukovic was booked

## Bob Brian

### Man of the match: ERNE TAPAI (Foots JUST)

for deliberately handling the ball when Charlie Egan and Stuart Stevenson look as if they might break through.

As JUST's moves continued to break down near goal, so Hellas began to climb out of the doldrums.

Alan Davidson had a scoring chance with a header from a free-kick by Kenny Murphy, but he made only a half-hearted effort to connect — obviously expecting to be hauled up for offside.

Then Steve Blair had a header from a Carl Halford corner which went like a bullet, but luckily for JUST, Zoran Nikitovic was standing right in line.

With Hellas taking command, Sulejman Curovic was replaced by Vlatko Belic four minutes before the interval.

JUST had two good chances to score in the opening 20 minutes of the second half. Both fell to skipper Zdravko Lujic.

The first he mysteriously ignored when he could have been through on his own. The second he miskicked from the edge of the penalty area.

They could have been costly misses indeed because Hellas became more threatening as the game progressed.

JUST took Warren Spink and put on Boris Atanasovski and although it didn't quite close up shop, it became a little less adventurous.

All but Tapai, that is. He continued to wage a one-man war, covering most of mid-

field and taking on defenders with a great deal of success. By comparison, Richard Miranda had one of those days which come to the mall. Nothing would go right for him.

But in the end it was he who almost grabbed both points for Hellas with a thunderous shot from 30 metres which looked destined to end up in the back of the net.

Zoran Nikitovic, the JUST keeper, was equal to the task, however, and brought off one of those one-handed saves for which he has become famous.

Hellas had plenty to be pleased about — particularly the new partnership between Charlie Egan and Stevenson. It's early yet, but they look capable of accomplishing a lot together.

Now that Hellas has given up hope of signing a star from abroad, a lot will be expected from Stevenson.



Star recruits in opposition: Warren Spink (left), who joined Footscray JUST from Makedonia and Stuart Stevenson who joined St Helias from Sydney Olympic. At right is Rado Barjaktarevic. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Sulejman Gurovic of JUST battles with Ken Murphy of Hellas as Angie Postecoglou looks on.

# Bye, bye Brisbane!

## Ricky Rosso

rebounds of the young keeper's body and fired shots back into the goalmouth.

In the 34th minute Green Gully was considered unlucky not to get a penalty for a trip on Cumming but the Melbourne side won itself a spot kick just on half time.

Ward had a good shot deflected onto the crossbar by Harrison but, in an attempt to clear the rebound, former Lions defender Rod Vasquez clearly handballed.

Scott Fraser was given the task to put away the shot for a goal which would have sealed the game then and there. But he didn't count on the agility of Harrison who leaped to his right to save brilliantly.

In the entire first half, the most dangerous attempt on goal by City — the home team and undefeated in its last two games — was a Mengotti header over the crossbar.

There was little improvement in the City game after the break, although Alan Reis went close with a good shot.

But, 14 minutes into the half, referee Bill Monteverde, the "penalty king" of Brisbane soccer this season, showed he can give for the opposition as well, when he ruled Cumming was pushed in the box as he was being trailed by Vasquez and Peter Falconer, on loan from Sydney Hakoah.

Les Carter, whose midfield drive and direction won him man of the match status, took on the responsibility and had no trouble driving the ball into the opposite side to Harrison's dive.

Green Gully nearly added

### Man of the match LES CARTER (Green Gully)

another in the 78th minute when Ward rounded Harrison, but his weak attempt at the open goal was cleared by Vasquez, while Mengotti was unlucky not to get a penalty when he soured a legitimate foul with a theatrical dive.

City saved its best football for the dying minutes when the game was lost. Lucky Fabrizio, a second half substitution, put a volley just over and then some glorious skills in the final minute from Kieran Cooper set up George Caird to drive home from a tight angle for a consolation goal.

# Arok sighs in relief

## Mike Mikolajczyk

### Man of the match: MIKE GIBSON (St George)

A minute later APIA worked an intricate move which ended in an almighty scramble in front of Gibson's goal. Somehow, amid the tangle of legs, Gibson managed to fall on the ball.

Next APIA's two Poles came close to scoring. First a quick corner found Lorens, whose volley was plucked out of the air by Gibson, then Pedro Ricoy, at the near post, cleared a fiercely driven free kick by Janusz Baran.

With only two minutes remaining in the half, St George scored what turned out to be the winning goal. Roy Cotton's free kick slipped past the defensive wall and was parried by goalkeeper Tony Pezzano. The ball rolled free and the APIA defenders were powerless to stop young Scott Ollerenshaw from being his side's hero.

Ollerenshaw, only 18 years old, surely must be the "find" of the season. He is improving with every game and possesses maturity and skills which belie his youth.

In the second half St George was content to defend en masse. Frank Arok put his trust in his tried and tested defenders and they did not let him down. The Saints' bench and supporters sweated out an anx-

ious 45 minutes as APIA tried desperately to save the match.

Tony Morsello replaced Parison and provided much-needed variation in APIA's attack, which relies so heavily on Baran. The tricky winger unleashed his skills but the Saints' defence stood firm.

Alas, APIA could not lure the Saints out of their defensive pattern and had to settle for shots from a considerable distance and hopeful crosses into the goalmouth.

With so many APIA players pushing forward the Saints' half of the field resembled a traffic jam. At the end of the line was goalkeeper Mike Gibson, whose performance certainly inspired his teammates in their quest to ensure a victory.

In the dying minutes St George twice exposed an undermanned APIA defence but failed to convert the chances.

A win in this match has provided varying consequences for both teams. The Saints have acquired more solidarity and confidence, whereas at APIA the soul searching continues.

Unfortunately, neither will be next year.

Quite simply, this City team is not good enough to finish high enough to gain a spot in next year's NSL.

Only end-of-season shenanigans — and, in the National League that's always on the cards — will save Brisbane City and Green Gully.

In changing coaches two weeks ago, it was uncertain exactly what Green Gully was hoping to achieve. Maybe it has started to build for next year. City would be advised to do the same.

And there is much work ahead for Wilkinson.

So many in the squad are playing without commitment or spirit. Green Gully, on the other hand, looked relaxed, freed from the pressures of NSL survival.

And, in their relaxed approach, they played some good football which will ensure they go out with dignity. Unless City can get its act together, it will bow out with the ignominy of being the wooden-spooners again.

The match started with plenty of nervous tension and Wilkinson screamed incessantly for his side to slow the game down and get the ball onto the ground. For the first 10 minutes both sides ballooned everything and it became more a contest of head tennis.

Gully was first to begin stringing passes together and nearly scored with a 17th-minute movement. Danny Ward, whose turn of pace and close skills continually troubled the City defenders, began the move and a pinpoint cross put George Campbell on for a volley.

His attempt went wide but nippy Tom Cumming, who always seems to do well in Brisbane, was on hand. His close-range shot was well saved by City keeper Robert Harrison — one of a number of good stops the former Box Hill player was to make through the game.

It was Harrison who nearly single-handedly stopped the entire Green Gully defence in the 26th minute. He first blocked attempts from Ward and Cumming before Steve McLelland blasted an unstoppable shot into the net for Gully's first goal.

Harrison must have been left wondering where his teammates were as the Gully strikers continually picked up the

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Vicente Estavillo of Sydney Olympic and Vlado Stosic of Footscray JUST two of the most innovative and entertaining ball-players in Australia, have taken the National League by storm. Both in their first NSL season, they have become crowd favorites and have demonstrated once again that what the fans want is skill and flair.

Their sheer class is underlined by their inclusion in our half-season all-stars selection, based on votes gained in the Ametco Travel Player of the Year award.

Dragoslav Sekularac, appointed coach of JUST at the start of the season, brought Stosic with him from Yugoslavia where he played for Red Star Belgrade.

Estavillo, who was a top-liner in Uruguay, was signed by Sydney Olympic from State League club Auburn-Uruguayan. Back home, he played for Penarol and Nacional and he also had a stint with Olympiakos in Greece.

Heidelberg-Alexander captain Theo Selemidis, enjoying one of his best NSL seasons (he was there at the start, in 1977), is included among our all-stars in midfield, although he has played much of the year so far as sweeper.

The two full backs are among the finest young players in the country — youth international Angie Postecoglou who leads in our Medibank Under 21 Player of the Year award and former NSW Under 21 Player of the Year, Steve Knight. He usually plays at left back for Blacktown, but because Postecoglou has more votes, Knight has been allocated the right-back spot.

Our 'B' selection includes brothers Alan Hunter (Heidelberg) and David Hunter (Brisbane Lions). Steve Jackson of

Lions is in the sweeper's position and Alan Hunter was at Lions until early this year.

Sean Ingham of Newcastle Rosebud, who is up front in the B selection, played in the 1985 World Youth Championship in the USSR, along with Postecoglou.

St Albans Dinamo has three players in the Victorian State League all-stars — the best effort of all the clubs in the NSL and Victorian and NSW State Leagues.

The three "Dazzling Dynamos" are right back Eddie Kuzman, midfielder Mark Wilson and sweeper Robert Krajacic who is given the left-back position among the all-stars.

Dean Hennessy, the all-stars' centre back of Box Hill and Lou Theodosopoulos, the striker of Melbourne-Hungaria, have family links elsewhere in soccer. Hennessy's father Terry, former captain of Wales, is coach of Melbourne Croatia, and Lou's brother Costa plays for Green Gully.

Similarly, in the B selection, we have Alan Roodhouse, brother of Ian who is with Makedonia, and Danny Zemunik whose father Duje is a former Croatia coach.

Of the Victorian A and B selections, seven have played in the NSL — Keith Adams (Croatia), Krajacic (Green Gully), Bruno Cozzella (Footscray JUST), Pat Bannon (Heidelberg-Alexander), Kenny Drakeford (SM-Hellas, Green Gully), Graham French (Mooroolbark, SM-Hellas) and Zemunik (Croatia).

Of the NSW A selection, Brett Woods and Ray Farrugia have played in the NSL. Woods with Sydney Croatia and Farrugia with Melita Eagles. David Watt of Freshwater is a former Australian youth international.

The NSW State League all-stars were chosen according to votes gained in the Air Malta Player of the Year award. The Victorian selection is based on the Ametco Travel award votes.

In the NSW B selection, Ken Wilson, Don Campbell, Barry Walker and Dominic Giannone are former NSL players, but the most notable among the all-stars is brilliant Zlatko Nastevski. He arrived from Yugoslavia only this year, yet because last weekend's matches, he was top scorer in the NSW State League and also led the Air Malta award voting.



● Robbie Slater

● Robert

BOZIKAS	14	EL MORO
MOOTE CITY		J.C. FRAN
CULINA	27	
IBAN		G. G. G.
GIBSON		
EL LATIF	12	
AKIC	9	

● Keith Adams (Springvale) — always a Rothmans Medal possibility



● Zlatko Nastevski

● Vlado Tortevski

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Brett<br>WOODS<br>(Uruguayan)     | David<br>WATT<br>(Freshwater)        | Leigh<br>WATSON<br>(Kur-ring-gai)  | Chris<br>TALEVSKI<br>(W'gong Macedonia) |
| Jimmy<br>CAMPBELL<br>(Manly-Warr) | Vlado<br>TORTEVSKI<br>(Rock Ilinden) | Ray<br>FARRUGIA<br>(Melita Eagles) | Ricky<br>PEIL<br>(Fairy Meadow)         |

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| Zlatko<br>NASTEVSKI<br>(Rock Ilinden) | Zoran<br>FILIPOVIC<br>(Avala) |
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NSW STATE LEAGUE 'B' SELECTION: Bruce Thurlow (Avala) — Phil Muhlbauer (W'gong Macedonia), Ken Wilson (Melita Eagles), Don Campbell (Penrith), Craig Williams (Melita Eagles) — Zoran Blazic (Avala), Aytac Genc (Uruguayan), Jurek Drys (Polonia), Gary van Egmond (Manly Warringah) — Barry Walker (Freshwater), Dominic Giannone (Freshwater).



● Melita Eagles' Maltese international, Ray Farrugia.

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| Steve<br>KNIGHT*<br>(Blacktown) | Th<br>SELEN<br>(H'berg-A) |
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| Vlado<br>STOSIC<br>(Footscray JUST) | Th<br>SELEN<br>(H'berg-A) |
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## NSW State League

Carlos  
ROSANO  
(Uruguayan)

## Victorian State League

Mauro  
RAPONI  
(Thomastown)

Eddie  
KUZMAN  
(St Alb Dinamo)

Eddie  
BELL  
(Springvale)

Ally  
DICK  
(F'ston Pines)

\* Robert Krajacic plays sweeper for St Albans Dinamo but has been selected at left back because no specialist in that position is even close to Krajacic in the voting.

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE 'B' SELECTION: Adam Dachs (Polonia) — Alan Roodhouse (Box Hill), Paul Corke (Wilhelminal), Pat Bannon (Melb Hungaria), Gary Hobson (Springvale) — John O'Callaghan (Morwell Falcons), Kenny Drakeford (Northcote), Nini DiMartino (Thomastown) — Graham French (Croydon), Ian Storton (Morwell Falcons), Danny Zemunik (Caulfield).

Dean  
HENNESSY  
(Box Hill)

Mark  
WILSON  
(St Alb Dinamo)

John  
Koch  
26.6.68  
Brisbane  
Midfield

Honors: Tasmania — under-16, youth representative

Another newcomer to the squad, David has experienced senior football with Hobart Juventus. Although on the small side, he is tenacious and his ability on the ball makes him a top prospect. He has good close control and is an excellent passer of the ball, making him an ideal linkman.

Works for Coles in Canberra.

TIM MULLEN  
Home town: Adelaide  
Date of birth: 27.9.67  
Height: 172cm  
Weight: 68kg  
Position: winger or centre forward  
Honors: South Australia — under-16, youth rep

After an uncertain start to his AIS career in 1985, Paul ended the season with 25 goals from 32 appearances. A strong player, he leads the attack well and has vastly improved his finishing which makes him a real threat to defences both in the air and on the ground. He previously played for Geelong in local football in the Lismore region. Undertaking a sports studies degree at the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

PAUL TRIMBOLI  
Home town: Melbourne  
Date of birth: 25.2.69  
Height: 171cm  
Weight: 68kg  
Position: Centre forward

\* Steve Knight usually plays as sweeper as well as NATIONAL LEAGUE 'B' SELECTION: Alan Hunter (H'berg-Alexander), Ste Odzakovic (Syd Croatia), Graham H Raskopoulos (Syd Olympic) — Joe



● Ian Dobson (Preston Makers)

# Meet the stars of tomorrow

Some of Australia's finest players rounded off their development at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra, among them Oscar Crino, Warren Spink and Frank Farina. This year's AIS crop aspires to similar heights. Here's a run-down on them. NSL clubs may like to use it as a recruiting guide.

DAVID MOWER  
Home town: Albany  
Date of birth: 17.11.67  
Height: 185cm  
Weight: 78kg  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Honors: Riverina — senior and youth representative  
David is an outstanding junior and representative player from the Riverina district. Being very tall, he commands in the air and he has sound technique. This is his first year at AIS and he is undertaking a course in recreational management at Bruce TAFE College.

DAVID HEALY  
Home town: Melbourne  
Date of birth: 12.3.68  
Height: 172cm  
Weight: 68kg  
Position: Full back  
Honors: Victoria — under-16, youth representative

A quick and tenacious defender, David is in his second year at AIS. He is a difficult opponent to play against and is competent in attack although that part of his game can be improved. Prefers right back but is quite happy on the left. Played with Knox City in Victoria before joining AIS. Is employed as a clerk by the Canberra United Credit Union.

JOHN KOCH  
Home town: Brisbane  
Date of birth: 26.6.68  
Height: 182cm  
Weight: 77kg  
Position: Defence or midfield  
Honors: Queensland — under-16, youth representative  
Powerful and skilful, John was recruited from the Pine Rivers club in Brisbane. He played mainly at left full back for AIS in 1985 from where he scored nearly a dozen goals. Strong with both feet he has played on both flanks in midfield and as a central defender and was a regular scorer in his few games as an attacking midfield player. Works for McDonalds in Canberra.

ALEX CUMMINGS  
Home town: Perth  
Date of birth: 24.6.67  
Height: 181cm  
Weight: 81kg  
Position: Centre back  
Honors: West Australia — under-16, youth representative  
Alex is starting his third year at AIS after coming from the Forrestfield club in Perth

and is the squad's vice captain. From being very much the junior in the squad under the shadow of international players such as Andrew Bernal and Robert Hooker, Alex has matured into imposing player. He is extremely nimble and has a delicate touch on the ball for a big man and when he finally curbs his impatience to tackle for balls which cannot be won, he will be an excellent player. Works for McDonalds in Canberra.

KURT REYNOLDS  
Home town: Launceston  
Date of birth: 23.3.67  
Height: 175cm  
Weight: 75kg  
Position: centre back  
Honors: Tasmania — under-16, youth representative  
This year's team captain, Kurt is also starting his third year at the Institute. A Tasmanian State League player with Launceston Juventus at 15 years of age, he is an extremely powerful and aggressive player. Although not tall for a centre back he is excellent in the air and leads by example in everything he does. He needs to improve his touch on the ball but lacks neither the confidence nor the desire to achieve his aims. Is employed by Grace Brothers in Canberra.

DAVID CLARKSON  
Home town: Hobart  
Date of birth: 12.6.68  
Height: 178cm  
Weight: 65kg  
Position: midfielder

Honors: Tasmania — under-16, youth representative  
Another newcomer to the squad, David has experienced senior football with Hobart Juventus. Although on the small side, he is tenacious and his ability on the ball makes him a top prospect. He has good close control and is an excellent passer of the ball, making him an ideal linkman.

Works for Coles in Canberra.

JASON POLAK  
Home town: Brisbane  
Date of birth: 8.1.68  
Height: 178cm  
Weight: 68kg  
Position: midfielder

Honors: Queensland — under-16, youth representative  
In his second year at AIS, Jason is a Pine Rivers product and was a Queensland youth rep at 15. He spent nearly a year at Liverpool and Watford football clubs before joining AIS. He is ideally suited to the attacking midfield role with his explosive speed and excellent all-round skills and needs only to sharpen his finishing to be the complete player. Taking a degree in accounting at Canberra College of Advanced Education.

PAUL FOSTER  
Home town: Geelong/Victoria, NSW  
Date of birth: 28.12.67  
Height: 183cm  
Weight: 79kg  
Position: centre forward  
Honors: Northern NSW — under-16 youth rep  
After an uncertain start to his AIS career in 1985, Paul ended the season with 25 goals from 32 appearances. A strong player, he leads the attack well and has vastly improved his finishing which makes him a real threat to defences both in the air and on the ground. He previously played for Geelong in local football in the Lismore region. Undertaking a sports studies degree at the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

PAUL TRIMBOLI  
Home town: Melbourne  
Date of birth: 25.2.69  
Height: 171cm  
Weight: 68kg  
Position: Centre forward

Honors: Victoria — under-16, Youth Australia — under-16 World Cup  
Paul was a member of the successful Australian under-16 team which won the World under-16 Championship in 1985. A quick and nimble player, excellent close control he can be a handful for defences but needs to be more clinical in his finishing to take full advantage of his talent. Played in his first game for the national team in his year 12 HSC at Dickson College.

JASON VAN BLERK  
Home town: Sydney  
Date of birth: 16.3.68  
Height: 182cm  
Weight: 78kg  
Position: winger or centre forward  
Honors: New South Wales — under-16 youth rep  
A powerful, galloping player, Jason joined AIS after several seasons at APFA Leichhardt youth team. Very intimidating when on the run, he has a menacing left-foot shot and the ability to power through defences. He is very willing but needs to add some cunning game and improve his right foot to be a regular goalscorer and a potent opposition threat. Taking his year 12 HSC at Dickson College.

ANTHONY GRBAC  
Home town: Melbourne  
Date of birth: 28.3.69  
Height: 182cm  
Weight: 71kg  
Position: midfielder



# ke NSL by storm



**● Theo Selemidis**



**● Vicente Estavillo**



**● Vlado Stosic — Footscray J.U.S.T. mastermind.**

**Tony FRANKEN**  
(C'berra Olymp)

**Robert WHEATLEY**  
(Marconi)

**Angie POSTECOGLOU**  
(Sth Melb Hellas)

**Vicente ESTAVILLO**  
(Syd Olympic)

**Paul WADE**  
(B'wick Juventus)

**Graham ARNOLD**  
(Syd Croatia)

at left back for Blacktown. Theo Selemidis has  
midfield this season.

Wint Gosling (Newc-Rosebud) — Tyrone James (Geo Cross),  
Jackson (Brisb Lions), David Hunter (Brisb Lions) — Zarko  
yman (Adel Hellas), Scott Fraser (Green Gully), Peter  
len (Adel Juventus), Sean Ingham (Newc-Rosebud).



**● Graham Arnold (Syd. Croatia)**



**● Angie Postecoglou — at-  
tacking left back of SM-Hellas.**

**Paul Foster**  
28.12.67  
Lismore  
Striker

**Paul Trimboli**  
25.2.69  
Melbourne  
Striker

**Jason Van Blerk**  
16.3.68  
Sydney  
Winger

**Robert Runje**  
26.2.69  
Melbourne  
Centre Back

**Anthony Grbac**  
30.3.69  
Melbourne  
Midfield

**Gavin McDonald**  
21.5.68  
Newcastle  
Winger

**ROBERT RUNJE**  
Home town: Melbourne  
Date of birth: 25.2.69  
Height: 178cm  
Weight: 73kg  
Position: Defender  
Honors: Victoria — Under-16, Youth rep  
Australia — under-16 World Cup  
A tall, rangy player in the classic play-  
maker tradition with excellent touch on the  
ball and the ability to play accurate long  
passes with either foot. He has a good shot  
but needs to work hard on his defensive  
game. Last year a member of the Brus-  
wick Juventus youth team, he toured China  
with the Australian Under-16 team and is  
currently engaged in his Year 12 HSC at  
Dickson College.

**GAVIN McDONALD**  
Home town: Warrers Bay, NSW  
Date of birth: 21.5.68  
Height: 175cm

**PETER GUNNING**  
Home town: Budgewoi, NSW  
Date of birth: 28.2.68

**GARETH NAVEN**  
Home town: Perth  
Date of birth: 3.3.69  
Height: 171cm  
Weight: 69kg  
Position: defender  
Honors: West Australia — under-16  
Youth rep Australia — under-16 World Cup  
The elder of the Naven twins who played  
in China last year, Gareth joined AIS after  
playing in the West Australian State League  
with Bayswater. Deceptively good in the air  
and extremely tenacious, he is happy any-  
where along the back line. He is a consis-  
tent performer who leads by example and  
will not shirk any task. At times too impetu-  
ous in defence, his solid, all-round game  
makes him a reliable performer. A Year 12  
HSC student at Dickson College.

**Gareth Naven**  
3.3.69  
Perth  
Full Back

**Peter Gunning**  
28.2.68  
Newcastle  
Goalkeeper

**Although slight in appearance, Peter has  
performed with distinction in representa-  
tive football over the past two years. Coura-  
geous in all he does, he is an excellent shot-  
stopper and a good organiser and with  
improvement in certain technical areas  
where he tends to be a little unorthodox, he  
will develop into a top-class goalkeeper.  
Last year with Newcastle Rosebud youth  
team he is currently taking a Commerce  
degree at the Australian National  
University.**

## Basketball shows us the way

**To the editor**

If only I could believe these occurrences have made basketball just a passing fad. The National Basketball League is about the same age as the NSL (OASL) but its history is quite contrary. The NBL started off quietly and has progressed spectacularly. I dread to think of the impact the game might create when it peaks. We all know the NSL peaked in its rookie year, 1977.

The world game could be pushed further into the back-  
ground in this country due to this threat. If we choose not to look at it as a threat reality might just turn guller.

As mentioned earlier on, we must spread our wings if we would like more space for the fame in daily newspapers. If we want to watch the game on a TV channel that all of us can catch (bring back VHF 0/28, or give aerials for free).

Why can't we have these lux-  
uries, one might ask?

Firstly, the game within the next few seasons will need to do more than change format. The game will need to change with the tide. The new genera-  
tion of ethnic sons and then their sons represent that tide.

And this group by and large is more Australianised (ex-  
panding sporting and other in-  
terests) which is a part  
explanation of the defections

SIR — As a mere sup-  
porter, I dream that this  
game will be one of THE  
major codes in Australia  
one day but I feel power-  
less, and my only solace is  
to write down my thoughts  
and somehow hope the  
feeling catches on.

Most soccer lovers have had  
this dream at one stage or  
another. I'm sure, but many  
have changed codes due to  
frustration.

The question of how to win  
back these defectors and  
others has repeatedly been  
asked and answered in many  
forms.

But I ask how many can fore-  
see the future of soccer in this  
country in a positive glow?  
Very few indeed, going by soc-  
cer journalists' attitudes over  
the years.

Everyone knows changes  
must be made and some are  
being made, but to what avail?  
Where is the game heading?  
No one in the fraternity seems  
to know, it would seem.

The NSL is forever chang-  
ing formats, team names, rules  
for relegation, etc. . . and,  
more importantly, relying on  
too few supporters.

Obviously the game is sup-  
ported by the ethnic minority,  
which is becoming even more  
minor, mediocrity of matches  
being the cause.

As harsh as it may sound, the  
game must spread its wings be-  
yond the ethnic community (I  
must stress absolutely no of-  
fence is meant as I myself am  
ethnic) and beyond channel  
0/28 if soccer lovers want pro-  
gress and success.

Of course the ethnic commu-  
nity is needed. Actually, it is  
necessary for the game to  
maintain the level we already  
have (including crowds) but  
should we settle for equal fifth  
best or whatever it is? We are  
already behind football, horse  
racing, rugby and cricket in  
popularity among the total popu-  
lation (going on average  
crowd figures). Not only that,  
but another threat has closed  
in at the rear, that American  
laboratory sport, basketball.

Basketball is growing so  
much that some clubs average  
up to 4,000 but even more stu-  
nningly 1000 seems to be the ab-  
solute minimum. Brisbane  
Bullets are expected to attract  
a 15,000 crowd for at least  
three home games and the Ge-  
elong Cats have turned to pri-  
vate ownership (first sporting  
club in Australia to do so), to a  
stadium that comfortably seats  
4000 all under cover plus a  
comprehensive commercial  
television coverage.

### FIJIANS TUMBLE

● Preston Proleter of the Victorian Industrial and Amateur  
League recently won 5-2 in a challenge match against Aus-  
tralian-based Fijians.

Details: Proleter Preston 5 (J. Dimitroski, Tosaski, Z. Dimi-  
troski, J. Arifoski 2) Fiji Representative of Australia 2 (Shorab,  
Bhai)


The Preston team, pictured, is, from left, standing: Sakri Ari-  
floski (coach), Jim Dimitroski, Eves Arifoski, Vlatko Korbalaski,  
William Costello, Marian Tosaski (captain), Tas Papadoudou-  
poulos, George Ouranidis, Sam Khishin (president). Front: Ajdin De-  
miri, Alex Hufjak, Jeff Arifoski, Enver Arifoski (vice-captain),  
Zoran Dimitrovski.

The Fijian select was Faizel, Shorab, I. Shameam, P. Sha-  
meem, Yusuf, Younes, Bhai, Shohab, Rustam, Bibin, Mokhtar.



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Le esigenze di spazio per la copertura dei campionati mondiali del Messico avevano impedito la continuazione di questa rubrica durante le ultime settimane.

A campionati finiti con il trionfo dell'Argentina di Maradona e con la grossa delusione della nazionale italiana, riprendiamo queste note settimanali che ironia della sorte, erano iniziate all'indomani del trionfo azzurro in Spagna e si erano ispirate al fatidico, anche se sgrammaticato, "Viva Italia!" che in quelle giornate euforiche aveva ornato le imprese di Rissi e compagni sulla stampa locale.

Conserviamo la testata di "Viva Italia!", anche se per coerenza dovremmo adottare quella di "Povera Italia!", come dimostrazione di fede e di buon auspicio per il calcio italiano che fra quattro anni si ripresenterà alla prova mondiale di Roma.

Per quanto riguarda la disfatta del Messico c'è ormai ben poco da dire, ad eccezione forse che la formazione schierata da Bearzot non era la migliore espressione del calcio italiano, sia perché aveva escluso alcuni degli uomini più in forma del campionato (come Pruzzo per esempio), sia perché il campionato italiano c'è ormai nuovamente dominato dagli stranieri (a cominciare da Maradona e Platini) che con lo sblocco delle frontiere hanno nuovamente penalizzato i talenti di casa.

E c'è da augurarsi soltanto che il numero degli stranieri permessi per ogni squadra non salgano addirittura a tre come certi esponenti di club addirittura vorrebbero. Come si può schiere una nazionale quando una cinquantina delle posizioni chiave nel massimo campionato sono messe a disposizione di giocatori che giocano con le nazionali di altri paesi?

Per quanto riguarda l'Australia, la strada verso il torneo finale del mondiale di Roma sembra nuovamente bloccata a tavolino da una FIFA insensibile e ostinata che pre-

## VIVA ITALIA!

with ROCKY DI ZIO

### Rientra Zinni e la Juve gira



tende la qualificazione della vincitrice del gruppo Oceania dopo spareggio con una squadra sudamericana.

L'anno scorso, oltre ad aver sfidato il politicamente scomodo Israele nel gruppo Oceania, la F.I.F.A. aveva costretto l'Australia a giocare un posto in finale contro la Scozia. E allo stesso tempo si qualificava un "Canada" che non ha nemmeno il lusso di una campionato nazionale ed una federazione. Ma ci vuol tanto a capire che l'Australia geograficamente e calcisticamente è molto più all'Africa e all'Asia che non all'Europa e al Sud America? E se la F.I.F.A. proprio non le sa queste bazzecole, cosa aspettano a farglielo sapere i nostri dirigenti federali?

Tornando alla scena locale, il campionato nazionale ha ormai fatto il giro del boa senza grosse novità. Nel girone meridionale il JUST di Sekularac continua a condurre la classifica davanti alle due Juventus, mentre nel girone settentrionale il primato si alterna fra il Croatia e il Olympic dopo la caduta del Wollongong, con il Marconi sempre fra le prime cinque, ma più per demerito delle altre che per merito suo.

A proposito dell'Olympic è interessante notare che la squadra greca di Sydney è l'unica compagine ancora imbattuta del campionato avendo collezionato la bellezza di otto pareggi, e cinque vittorie, su un totale di tredici partite; e' anche la squadra più prolifica avendo messo a segno 25 reti. La Juventus di Melbourne è la squadra più ermetica in difesa

avendo concesso solo sette reti. La Juventus domenica scorsa è riuscita a espugnare il difficile campo del Sunshine George Cross con una facilità molto maggiore di quanto possa far pensare lo striminzito 1-2.

I bianconeri ormai dovrebbero essere pronti ad ingranare nuovamente la quinta marcia dopo le prestazioni piuttosto opache iniziate dalla sconfitta contro il JUST, grazie soprattutto al rientro di Zinni e Peter Lewis e al continuo miglioramento di Petersen. Anche Incantalupo è ormai fisicamente a posto, e Dowie potrebbe essere disponibile di nuovo fra non molto.

Mentre il futuro della squadra e le sue chances di ripetere l'impresa dello scorso anno tornano a brillare con il rientro di tutti i titolari, non c'è da sottovalutare il contributo dato alla squadra in queste ultime settimane dai rincalzi Durakovic, Palatsidis, Vesnaver e Montemurro che hanno saputo tamponare le falle create a cause dei lunghi infortuni a Incantalupo, Zinni, Petersen e Dowie e alle ripetute squallide di Peter Lewis.

Specialmente Durakovic e Palatsidis hanno dimostrato ampiamente di essere elementi preziosi che avranno un peso determinante nel futuro della squadra. Vesnaver gioca una intera partita contro il Croatia e, nonostante l'inesperienza, si disimpegna molto bene dimostrando grande freddezza, buona tecnica e la predisposizione a costruire piuttosto che a semplicemente

rompere; Montemurro è stato utilizzato molto poco ma da quel poco che si è visto di lui in prima squadra ha tutti i numeri per guadagnarsi la maglia di titolare in un anno o due. Domenica prossima la Juventus ha la possibilità di avvicinarsi ancora di più al battistrada JUST che contro il Croatia non se la passerà tanto liscia anche se la situazione in classifica dei rossi potrebbe far pensare il contrario; la grande rivalità che esiste fra i due club (per motivi che poco hanno a che fare con il calcio - vedrà un incontro infuocato che potrebbe far saltare i gangheri della formazione di Sekularac.

Per la Juventus invece si dovrebbe trattare di una passeggiata contro il Brisbane City. Per questa partita il comitato della Juventus ha deciso di ammettere al campo gratuitamente tutte le signore; quindi i tifosi una volta tanto potranno portare con sé mogli e fidanzate.

nella Lega statale il Fawcner è tornato alla vittoria battendo fuori casa il non facile Frankston Pines e ravvivando così le sue possibilità di finire almeno fra le prime quattro, dopo una serie negativa di ben tre sconfitte consecutive. Iniziativa proprio quando sembrava stesse per acciuffare il primato in classifica.

Comunque il campionato è ancora lungo e tutto è ancora possibile, specialmente considerando che gli Azzurri hanno una partita da recuperare contro il Crodon.

## Bannon back, Cutler axed, Nelson sits on the bench

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

**Paddy Bannon is expected to return from overseas this week and on Saturday should lead Melbourne Hungary in its vital relegation clash with Ringwood Wilhelmna at J.T. Gray Reserve.**

A win to Wilhelmna would put the skids under Melbourne's hopes of consolidating its State League status for it would give Wilhelmna a four-point break over the second bottom club.

But Bannon's expected return would boost Melbourne's chances of success here as will the return, from suspension, of Robert Morrey.

With Melbourne's recent signing from Green Gully, Peter Reynolds, and Lou Theodoropoulos up front, I'm going for the home team in what will be a fiercely fought contest.

St Albans Dinamo takes on Northcote at John Cain Reserve on Saturday and should win. Dinamo's title chances nosedived against Morwell last weekend but Dinamo looks too classy for Northcote here.

Northcote coach Roy MacLaren sprang a surprise last weekend when he dropped Gary Cutler, who had played well in the previous match against Caulfield. What was even more surprising was that Cutler wasn't even selected on the bench or in the reserves and wasn't given a reason for his axing.

Thomastown's new coach, Mike Lynn, got off to a flying start last weekend when his charges downed Polonia 1-4 but Thomastown faces a far stiffer task against Morwell Falcons at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday.

Ben Flaherty and Nino Di Martino should be available this weekend but it's hard to see Thomastown keeping Falcons at bay.

Leading State League scorer Ian Stirling clearly is the danger man as far as Thomastown is concerned but the battle between Falcons stopper Emil Bruns and Thomastown striker George McMillan could hold the key to the outcome. Released from the pressures of being a player-coach, McMillan is set to finish the season in style. He's a giant-hearted competitor and no doubt will be a constant menace to the Morwell defence.

Alan Kerr turned in a fine display against Polonia so John O'Callaghan won't have things all his own way in midfield. Nevertheless, I expect Falcons to emerge victorious after a tense struggle.



● Peter Reynolds

Springvale City's title tilt should gain momentum at the expense of disappointing Western Suburbs at Ralph Reserve on Sunday.

Jim Nelson arrived late for Springvale's clash with Northcote last weekend so he ended up on the bench. Nelson and Neil Garvey, back from injury, are vying for berths in the starting line-up against Suburbs.

Croydon steamrolled Wilhelmna 6-2 last weekend and on Sunday can look forward to again getting among the goals against Caulfield at Croydon Park.

Polonia, so far losing the battle to avoid relegation, runs into Frankston Pines at Raleigh Reserve. Pines aren't getting results but, according to coach Danny McMinimee, are playing well.

"You look at the lads walking off the park after failing to win and you wonder who you can drop," said McMinimee.

"I've spoken to the committee about us not getting results and I've made it clear that if the committee wants changes to be made then they'll have to get someone else to make them. What happened against Fawcner last weekend was what's been happening to us for some time. We created enough chances to win but the breaks just aren't going our way."

Fawcner opened the scoring in the 30th minute through Ian Tuffield but Pines hit back five minutes later after Goran Runje was pushed and John Cumming, at the second attempt, converted from the penalty spot.

The goal that gave Fawcner an important win came in the 70th minute from Fabio Man-

cinelli. Fawcner's new signing from Green Gully, midfielder Gordon Flavell, won the ball in midfield and played it to overlapping right back Roy Walsh.

His cross found Mancinelli at the far post and his left footed shot gave Dennis Boland no chance.

Cesare Fattore was sent off in the 75th minute after clashing with Graham Watson, who has a depressed fracture of the cheekbone and was expected to miss Pines' clash with Polonia. The incident angered the Pines camp which will lodge an official complaint with the VFA.

Rob Nelson's presence will add spice to the Polonia-Pines clash. He switched to Polonia two weeks ago from Pines and has something to prove here.

I'm going for a draw.

Bruno Cozzella was a notable absentee when Fawcner defeated Pines and it was unclear as to whether or not he'd be available for Sunday's Ralph Reserve battle with Box Hill.

The match is vital to the championship aspirations of both camps and I'm going for the Hillmen, who have the better attacking combination in Phil Griffin and Laurie McKinn.

"Without a doubt, he's one of Box Hill's best buys in recent years," was how Box Hill coach Keith Webster described midfielder Barry Burton after the Hillmen's win over Melbourne Hungary.

With Burton and Andy Hughes buzzing in midfield, Box Hill can match Fawcner in this area and if Ian Tuffield can be held in check, Fawcner could lose valuable points in its push for the top.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

**SATURDAY**  
**MORWELL FALCONS v**  
**Thomastown at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.**

**MELBOURNE HUNGARY v Ringwood Wilhelmna at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.**

**Northcote v ST ALBANS DINAMO at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.**

**SUNDAY**  
**CROYDON v Caulfield at Croydon Park, 3pm.**  
**Western Suburbs v SPRINGVALE CITY at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.**

**Polonia v Frankston Pines (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.**

**Fawcner v BOX HILL at Smith Reserve, 3pm.**



● Thomastown striker George McMillan, who resigned last week and headed the coaching side to Mike Lynn



● Fawcner stopper Cesare Fattore, sent off against Frankston Pines during Fawcner's 2-1 at Monterey Reserve last

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# INDOOR SOCCER (international rules)



● Johnny Warren (left), shoots at goal during Australia's World Cup qualifying match against Iran in Sydney in 1973.

## League gets TV coverage

National Indoor Soccer League matches will be shown on SBS-TV at 7.30 pm on Mondays from late August onwards.

Former Socceroo captain Johnny Warren will host the TV coverage.

Warren said this week: "Indoor Soccer (International Rules) is one of the most skillful and enjoyable ball games to play. Rather than compete with soc-

cer it is complementary to the outdoor game. During a study tour of Brazil last year I was able to see the game first hand and in my opinion it contributes considerably to the unique world class skills of Brazilian players, who are brought up on Indoor Soccer. I recommend Indoor Soccer (International Rules) as a tremendous game to play and an invaluable way of developing soccer skills."

● State coaches are required for the 1986/87 season. They will be appointed to select and train players to compete in the 1987 national championship which will be held in Canberra. Coaches will be free to select their own assistant coach and manager.

Coaches are required for the following age groups — under 13, under 16, under 19 and junior women under 18.

Coaches for all other age groups have retained their positions from the 1985/86 season. They are: All Age Men: Dean Poropat, All Age Women: David Wilson, U/18 Youth: Brian Neal, U/15 Youth: Phil Diamantaris, U/14 Youth: Roy Hay.

Those interested in coaching positions should contact Robert Isell on 651 33 9636 after hours.

● A new season of international rules will start at Thomastown on Wednesday July 23. Interested teams should contact Dean Poropat on 480 3963.

## Cosmos junior champs

**JUNIOR COSMOS 2 MAKEDONIA 0, Preston Eliminator youth final**  
JUNIOR COSMOS J Athanasopoulos 7, Mardas Iosevski 7, Renato Popovski 8, Jimmy Galanis 9, Alex Nicholasidis 9.  
MAKEDONIA N Ribiero 7, C Renna 7, S Kondinski 8, A Salas-tigero 7, F Desabun 7, D McKay 7.

The game was fast and furious, with the first goal coming in the first two minutes from Alex Nicholasidis.

By the end of the first half the Makedonia boys were boiling and were ready to play right through the break.

Temper began to flare in the Makedonia defence and in goalkeeper Nelson Ribiero.

**Man of the match:**  
**JIMMY GALANIS**  
(Junior Cosmos)

The Makedonia team and in particular Kondinski and Renna had numerous attempts at goal but could not find the target and their frustration grew even more.

Cosmos keeper Athanasopoulos made some incredible saves to keep his team ahead.

## Coming events

**Australian Schoolboys' Indoor Soccer Championships**  
● Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank will be played on a Regional State basis with the State Championships playing the Finals in the ACT third school term '86.

**Australian Aboriginal Open Men's Championships**  
● These championships will culminate the Aboriginal Indoor Soccer Development Program currently run by the A.I.S.F. The Championships will be played in Sydney in February, 87 and sponsored by the Aboriginal Sports Development Council and the A.I.S.F.

**1988 World Indoor Soccer Championships**  
● Australia will host the third World Indoor Soccer Championships as part of our Bicentennial Celebrations. The World Championships will be played in the following capital cities — Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Canberra.

## Soteriou does a Maradona

**Man of the match:**  
**FABIO GAUCI**  
(Euronations)

**EURONATIONS 4 GOODONYA 2, Preston Eliminator all-age final.**  
EURONATIONS: J. Frangakis 7, M. Mahlies 8, F. Gauci 8, C. Sfirios 8, T. Antoniadis 7, T. Frangakis 8, C. Soteriou 8.  
GOODONYA: D. Mahoney 7, S. Pamouktsis

8, D. Camilleri 7, G. Thalassinis 7, b. Nikolakos 7, G. Giordano 8, a. Tsomos 8.

Euronations disposed of Goodonya in a thrilling 'Blue Final' that featured 26 fouls, four yellow cards and four blue cards. Euronations, after serving their apprenticeship last year, became the Preston Eliminator 1986 Autumn Champions and brought much pride to their sponsors, Colossus Oil Co.

The game started at a blistering pace, with both teams showing the usual grand final nerves.

The ball, as in the junior game, swayed from end to end and the wall-to-wall crowd sensed that whoever scored first was going to win.

The first attempt came from Terry Frangakis who put a blistering shot towards goal but just over the bar.

From the goal kick, Chris Soteriou was quick to scoop up the ball and put away a first-time shot to bring the first goal up for Euronations.

The game seemed to be dominated by Euronations and the only thing stopping them from scoring was the brilliant play of the Goodonya keeper.

In the 14th minute of the first half, we saw the first two blue cards come out, cautioning players who were getting too aggressive.

George Thalassinis for Goodonya was working overtime with his mouth and the referee thought it best to remove him from the court.

When play resumed young David Camilleri for Goodonya received a brilliant pass from Angelo Tsomos and topped it off with a dashing solo run to pull back the first goal for Goodonya.

Euronations replied straight away with a piercing cross-court pass by Terry Frangakis to Gauci who took two steps and slapped it past Giordano in the 18th minute.

Two minutes into the second half Gauci sole a goal kick and recorded his second goal and the fourth for Euronations.

Straight after the kick-off, Terry Frangakis found himself face to face with Giordano who made two brilliant saves, the second from point blank range.

A foul by Gauci gave Goodonya a free kick on the centre line. Angelo Tsomos came up to take it, and his direct shot left everybody standing as it sizzled into the top right hand corner.

In the 12th minute Terry Frangakis on the goal line saved a certain goal from Dennis Mahoney and put Euronations into attack.

Giordano was forced out of his 'D', thus receiving his fifth foul and a blue card.

Soon after Gauci also received his fifth foul and a blue card.

Euronations will now meet Thomastown league champions in a district championship.



● Euronations, the Preston Eliminator open-age champions, from left, standing: Colossus Oil representative, J. Frangakis, F. Gauci, M. Mahlies, C. Sfirios. Front: C. Soteriou, T. Frangakis, T. Antoniadis.

# Papaconstantinou in top form

## Group A Bonds 6 Nike 2

Bonds, with their second win for the season, climbed three positions up the Donvale League ladder. Their new player, Peter Papaconstantinou, is a god-send as he has scored goals galore since he joined.

Against Nike he scored a double hat-trick, giving Bonds a winning margin of four goals. Nike managed to score through Steven Torunoro and Dajan Velikov, but that's where their ability ended.

Bonds, in their new strip, (which could have been their power-booster) were inspired by Joakim, their captain, and papaconstantinou who was man of the match.

## Red Devils 8 Disciples 6

The Red Devils were not very Christian over the Disciples, as the score indicated.

The enthusiasm of the Devils and in particular good play by Calleagari and Ljubetic saw them break a 5-5 deadlock in the second half.

Garry Vincent for the Disciples played a brilliant game, netting five goals.

## Smooth Operators 9 Shafers 3

Although at half time scores were equal on 2-2, the usual pattern of the Operators showed in the second half when they poured on the goals.

The loss by Shafers sent them to fifth spot on the ladder. But you can be certain that Shafers will pull out all stops to make the finals.

Ernie Boin put in an excellent game for the Operators, as can also be said for Sandro Bastasin of Shafers.

Man of the Match was Smooth Operators player John Micheloudakas.

## Canons 6 Kaiser Chiefs 0

Canons' victory gave them fourth spot on the ladder and also made them a great chance for the finals.

The team's 'star' again was Spiro Alatas who notched three goals to bring his tally to 21.

The Kaiser Chiefs appear to have dropped form in recent weeks and a red card to Lasgolis cut their man power even more.

## Riviera 5 Calypsos 4

Riviera came out strongly, with leading goalscorer Frank Tkalecic, Anton Gashi and Peter Famic putting the first three away for Riviera.

Tkalecic was playing an aggressive game and was fighting to get to the ball which unfortunately built up his fouls and eventually cost him a red card.

This was a blow to the Riviera side which next week meets the Smooth Operators in the game of the night.

Calypsos put four goals away but they were not enough.

Man of the Match was Anton Gashi of Riviera. Chris Kotopoulos and Sam Droulous of Calypsos also played well.

## GROUP B

### Gippsland Ghosts 6 Sweatshops 1

The Carafa boys, Anthony, Paul and Mario, all scored as did Marchesani.

The Sweatshops, not having played before, will need a few more games to get into the game style, but we're assured that won't take long.

Man of the Match was Anthony Carafa for the Gippsland Ghosts.

### White Peles 6 Raiders 1

Carlo Baravelli had his scoring shoes on, notching four goals in the first half.

The other goals came from Peter Woodward and Carlo Sabidussi.

Raiders struggled to set up play as they were confronted with some very skillful players.

In the second half the White Peles were kept scoreless while the Raiders scored their first goal through George Katiforis.

George Pazaros played well but the team could not 'click' enough to put away any more goals. Man of the match was Carlo Baravelli.

### Zlatna Luka 11 Assurri 1

Zlatna Luka dominated the game through their two main scorers, Ante Pericic with five goals and Nino Ragusa with six goals.

The game was go all the way with brilliant passes, set plays and accuracy.

Keeper Walter Miani for Assurri, didn't know what had hit him.

Steven Foldes for Assurri was their only goalscorer and probably their best player.

Man of the Match was Nino Ragusa for his double hat trick, followed closely by Ante Pericic.

### Carciotti Rangers 5 Ethnic Utd 1

This game was probably the most controversial for the night. It was stopped after a red card was shown to Ethnic United player Paul Allister for dissent.

This left his team with three players on the court, which is not allowed under the rules.

The first half saw three goals scored by the Rangers and Silvio Sella put two more away in the second half which brought their total to five.

Paul Allister for Ethnic United notched up their only goal, but desperation and frustration by Allister caused his dismissal and the game ended with an easy victory for Carciotti Rangers.

Man of the Match was Silvio Sella for his quick, powerful cannon-like shots which gave him a hat trick.

## Practice game results:

### Celtics 14 Gladiators 1

Although Celtics are relatively new to indoor soccer, they are skillful players. Some play for prominent outdoor teams.

The Gladiators, with their team unchanged from last season, copied a barrage of goals, mainly from Metaxes and Paspalis of Celtics.

Jim Christoff was the only scorer for the Gladiators.

### Furious Five 6 Marazico 3

The Furious Five have not lost any spirit since they just missed out on the Thomastown finals and their performance against Marazico showed they are still fighting fit and ready to conquer.

Marazico, having been away for a season, were a little slow to recall their skills, but three goals by Fabrizio Cora showed that it would not be long before the whole team functioned as it used to.

The Furious Five dominated, with six goals scored by three either players.

Muzi Eideh, the captain, is determined to get his team to the finals again and this time to win it.

### Vasco Da Gama 13 Wanderers 3

Last season's runner-up, Vasco da Gama, was certainly at its peak, as the game score sheet showed.

Top goalscorer for Thomastown, Albert Sissi, tallied 6 goals while Vasco Tanewski, Harry Shergin and Chris Tsolis all got two a piece.

Wanderers are holding the same team as last season, with Michael Gargano at the helm, getting his boys organised.

Their goals came sparingly throughout the team but they were no match for the brilliant play of Vasco da Gama.

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# MELITA V. ILINDEN

Melita Eagles and Rockdale Ilinden, crowd pleasing teams vying for the top of the State League ladder, will meet at Melita Stadium on Sunday. It looks like the most important game of the year for both camps.

For Melita, it is imperative that two points are gained. For Rockdale Ilinden one is as good as two as a draw will keep the distance between these sides at two points.

Ilija Takac, the coach of Ilinden, is full of praise for Melita:

"They are a good football playing side that can destroy any team on their day. It is essential to treat Melita with caution. Still, I'd prefer to play Melita any day of the week, rather than Macedonia or Uruguay. Melita enjoys its football, while the others prefer to defend and wait for you to make a mistake."

Takac is adamant that the Melita — Rockdale Ilinden match will be a good advertisement for the game.

Uruguay takes on Sutherland at Mona Park. This could be 0-0 one more time. Sutherland has

shown little enterprise in front of goal, Uruguay even less. So, it is going to be a matter of who makes less mistakes.

Penrith City could surprise Manly Warringah at Cook Park.

If Alex Jamieson can subdue Paul Marshall and Ian Hunter finds his way past John Dick then the points might stay at Cook Park, otherwise it'll be another dull draw.

The Freshwater and Kuringai clash, set for Narrabeen Fitness Camp, could be played at Cromer Park. Freshwater had another goal spree last week but I fail to see, despite some

poor form by Kuringai, how Freshwater could repeat the dose. It will be a tight clash with the return of Craig Bass the deciding factor.

Wollongong Macedonia meets Polonia at Berkeley and will have to contend with a team with much the same style as Rockdale Ilinden. Sobczyk and Drys, Kuwlicki and Pop, Janic and Colluso all are fine players and capable of beating any side in State League.

Talevski, Sweeney and Ruskin most probably will do well so it is up to Gardener, Giraldi and Berry Robinson to show their prowess up front.



Ken Slaveski, switched last week from Rockdale Ilinden to St George for \$5000.



## Air Malta player of the year award

Leading votegetters:

16 — Torzevski (RI) 15 — Woods (U), Nasteovski (RI) 14 — Farrugia (ME) 10 — Watt (F), Campbell (MW), Talevski (WM) 9 — Genc (U), D. Campbell (P), Watson (K), Wellbourne (WM), Jamieson (P) 8 — Filipovic (A), Van Egmond, Dick (MW), Drys (P), Burchmore (S).

### Skypak State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ROCKDALE ILINDEN	8	2	4	29	15	18
MANLY WARRINGAH	6	6	3	17	8	18
KU-RING-GAI	5	7	2	15	9	17
MELITA EAGLES	5	6	3	23	10	16
Woll. Macedonia	5	6	3	9	6	16
Sutherland	6	4	4	13	11	16
Freshwater	6	2	6	25	27	14
Polonia	4	6	4	19	22	14
Uruguay	3	8	3	10	13	14
Avala	4	3	7	13	22	11
Penrith City	4	1	9	18	34	9
Fairy Meadow	2	1	11	11	25	5

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Nasteovski 86th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at St George Stadium.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Wilson 82nd, Gencovski 7, Plovski 8, D. Wilson 8, Rodas 7 — Darlington 7, Torzevski 9, Nasteovski 7, Gencovski 6, Risteovski 6, Jones 72nd. WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 7 — Muhlbauer 7, Talevski 8, Sweeney 8, Ruskin 8 — Wellbourne 8, Todorovski 6, Muzak 46th, Bingham 6, B. Robinson 6 — Gardener 5, Giraldi 5, Kravtsov 72nd.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Torzevski (RI), 2 Talevski (WM), 1 Plovski (RI).

MANLY WARRINGAH 0 URUGUAYAN AUBURN 0 at Cromer Park.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Carlin 7 — Dennis 7, Dick 8, Robin 8, Van Egmond 6 — Eberington 6, Marshall 8, Dean 8 — McIntosh 5, Allan 7, Stuart 7 (Davison 55th). URUGUAYAN AUBURN: Rosano 7 — O'Donnell 7, Woods 8, Piriz 8, Tomasich 7 — Hastie 7 (Yousheph 65th), Mosquero 6, Genc 6 (Carrizo 75th) — Calcestra 7, Van Helden 6, Perdomo 8.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Marshall (MW), 2 Woods (U), 1 Perdomo (U).

POLONIA 1 (Luchessi 25th) FAIRY MEADOW 1 (Kirwan 61st) at Chopin Park.

POLONIA: Anderson 7 — Chou 6, Kuwlicki 8, Robertson 7, Pratt 6 — Mahomah 6 (25th, Jodarek), Sobczyk 7, Gecore 8, Colluso 6 — Drys 6, Luchessi 7 (Duc 80th). FAIRY MEADOW: Kravtsov 7 — Cano 6, Maguire 8, Beringer 8, Buringh 6 — Marjanovic 7, Richardson 6 (Norwood 65th), Kerr 7 — Baker 7, Kirwan 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Maguire (FM), 2 Gecore (P), 1 Kirwan (FM).

SUTHERLAND 0 MELITA EAGLES 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 8 — Nelson 7, Terry 7, Burrows 8, Cox 7 — Cashman 6 (37th, Parson), Medes 6, Harrington 7, Johnston 6 — Hughes 6 (Kerond 78th), Sharpe 5. MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 7 — Gregson 6, McCoy 7, Wilson 7 — Callahans 8 — Rezzadani 7 (Vial 60th), Farnsworth 7, McFadden 8 — Foxman 7 (Meerban 84th), Dalton 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Burchmore (SI), 2 McFadden (ME), 1 Williams (ME).

KU-RING-GAI 1 (McKegan 84th) PENRITH CITY 1 (Cross 33rd) at Parklands.

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 7 — Keven 7, Bertram 6, Watson 6, Goldsworthy 8 — Groomie 7, Sutherland 6, McKegan 7, Quigley 5 — Nile 8, Williams 5. PENRITH CITY: Edwards 6 — Hutton 7, Campbell 7, Quarmby 8, Beringer 6, Jamieson 8, Thompson 7, Cross 6, Shaw 7 — Hunter 8, Martinez 5 (60th Grey — 6).

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Jamieson (P), 2 Quarmby (P), 1 Nile (A).

FRESHWATER 5 (23rd Tkachuk, 55th Corrigan, 55th Driene, 85th Berry, Pen 90th Burke) AVALA 1 (Cootes 75th) at Narrabeen Fitness Camp.

FRESHWATER: Smith 7 — Berry 7, J. Botallo 7, Sterey 7, Green 7 — Driene 7, A. Botallo 8, Tkachuk 8, Burke 7 — Corrigan 7, Silva 7. AVALA: Thulow 6 — Frankovic 5, Abagay 5, Stevens 7, Dviani 6 — Kodor 5, Cootes 8, Marino 6 — Jeffery 5, Brown 5, Filipovic 5.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3 Tkachuk (F), 2 A. Botallo (F), 1 Cootes (A).

Second Grade results: Sutherland — Melita 0-1, Manly — Uruguay 0-1, Ilinden — Macedonia 4-2, Polonia — Fairy Meadow 0-4, Freshwater — Avala 2-0, Kuringai — Penrith City 1-2.

Third Grade results: Sutherland — Melita 3-2, Manly — Uruguay 2-1, Ilinden — Macedonia 3-0, Polonia — Fairy Meadow 3-1, Freshwater — Avala 2-3, Kuringai — Penrith 0-1.

2nd Grade Table

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	10	3	15	10	23	31
FRESHWATER	9	2	3	25	19	20
Fairy Meadow	4	2	2	16	16	16
PENRITH CITY	7	2	2	14	16	16
Kuringai	7	2	2	15	16	16
Sutherland	7	2	5	19	17	16
Manly Warringah	4	5	2	19	13	13
Uruguay	4	5	2	14	12	12
Avala	3	1	8	18	22	11
Macedonia	3	3	8	22	34	9
Ilinden	4	9	2	16	46	9
Polonia	2	1	11	9	43	5

# Tom Steven joins Avala

Manly Warringah has slipped from top spot in the NSW Skypak State League after being held at home by a dour Uruguay, while Rockdale Ilinden took over at the top following its narrow 1-0 victory over Wollongong Macedonia at St George Stadium.

Rockdale Ilinden now has strung eight wins and a draw together in its last nine matches and looks set to cause Melita endless problems at Melita Stadium this Sunday. Zlatko Nasteovski, with 13 goals to his name, is the man State League clubs fear most.

Avala swamped Luckless Avala could do nothing right at Narrabeen despite having Tom Steven transferring from APIA midweek. To add to Avala's woes it lost by a huge score to a side which had lost stars in Walker and Giannone prior to the game.

Peter Tkachuk, transferred from Kuringai last week, made no mistake with his 25 metre shot after seeing Thulow well off his line to make it 1-0 in the 23rd minute.

The locals stretched their lead to 3-0 in the space of 40 seconds in the 55th minute. A solo run by Corrigan, who beat two players on his way forward, saw the score change to 2-0, then almost from the kick off Martin Driene raced through to make it 3-0.

Wayne Cootes, Avala's best player, made it 4-3 with a fine shot in the 75th minute but a penalty by Berry and a goal by Richard Burke in the closing stages gave Freshwater a much needed boost.

Kirwan scores

Polonia dominated play at Chopin Park against Fairy Meadow despite the absence of its two front runners Pop and Janic. The home side managed to score through ex-Avala player Robert Luchessi in the 25th.

Polonia players strung together a few passes with Jurek Drys taking the ball to the by-line before crossing for Colluso to take a shot. Kravtsov couldn't hold it and Luchessi jumped at the chance to score.

Polonia had a few opportunities to go further ahead but failed in front of goal, allowing



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Fairy Meadow to come back. Paul Maguire, Fairy Meadows' new find, threaded his pass to Baker who in turn pushed a through ball for Paul Kirwan to chase. Followed by at least two defenders Kirwan ran away to score the equaliser in the 61st.

Burchmore brilliant Ray Farrugia, Howard Treddinick and Derek Laing were missing from Melita's line-up at Seymour Shaw Park, but Rezaezadah and McFadden, Melita's new signings, more than made up for the loss by outplaying their opponents from Sutherland.

Craig Burchmore was the man Sutherland hailed as its best after this match for this youngster stood between Melita and certain defeat. He managed to parry a shot from Farnsworth in the 9th, then dived at the feet of McFadden to save.

He was on hand to save again from Farnsworth in the 30th, then from McFadden in the 55th.

Burchmore looked beaten in the 73rd as Dalton came forward to face the Sutherland keeper, but Dalton's shot went well over the bar.

McKegan's volley

Kuringai failed to live up to its pre-match favouritism against the inferior Penrith and had to fight all the way for its share of the points.

In fact Penrith looked set to take the points with only five minutes left. Then came a corner by Nigel Groomie and a perfect volley from McKegan which left Edwards helpless.

It was a bitter blow to Penrith. The visitors led after a goal by Mickey Cross in the 33rd. Ian Hunter made some space for himself then crossed for Hector Martinez who let the ball go for Mickey Cross to put in a powerful header which beat Lacey.

With Alex Jamieson controlling proceedings in the middle of the park and Penrith having the lion's share of play it was no surprise to see Ian Shaw come forward to blast a shot from a cross by Hunter. This

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

Yugal has come within two points of the lead in the NSW Second Division following a string of successes. In the last seven matches Yugal has won six and drawn one with Chris Card and Dez Marton, both ex-St George, the leading marksmen.

Card, with 12 goals and Marton with eight are amongst the leading strikers in the league.

Gladesville Hornsby with a sharp shooter of its own by the name of Graeme Williamson (ex-Manly Warringah) did not match its earlier form by losing five points in the last five matches to drop to second place on the league table.

Kingsford Olympic, led by ex-Sydney Olympic player Tommy Gavin, now is perched on top and intends to stay there.

This weekend at Pioneer Park, Gladesville Hornsby will meet Yugal in a game which could decide this year's Premiership.

Second Division results: Bathurst — Canterbury 5-0, Lebanon — Kingsford 0-1, Dee Why — Campbelltown 1-0, Blacktown — Gladesville 2-1, Yugal — Nth Bankstown 2-1, Queens Park — Artarm 3-1.

### DIV. TWO TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
KINGSFORD	11	2	13	10	23	21
GLADESVILLE	10	2	3	11	22	20
YUGAL	10	1	3	33	21	19
NTH BANK	6	2	2	20	13	14
Black Utd	5	4	5	15	13	14
Dee Why	5	4	5	10	17	14
Camp Town	4	5	5	19	16	13
Lebanon	4	4	6	14	22	12
Nth Bank	3	7	16	18	11	11
Artarm	3	4	7	13	25	10
Queens Park	4	1	9	17	31	9
Canterbury	2	1	11	9	39	5

Third Division results: Bondi — Maroubra 1-1, Nth Ryde RSL — Mt Drutt Town 1-1, Moorebank Liverpool — King Tomislav 1-1, Granville Chile — Port Hacking 2-1, West United — Baulkham Hills 2-1, Roxy Hill — Uni of NSW 3-0.

### DIV. THREE TABLE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GRANVILLE	9	5	0	30	13	23
ROOTY HILL	6	6	2	21	18	18
BONDI	6	6	2	21	18	18
WEST UTD	7	3	4	21	17	17
Nth Ryde	6	3	5	15	13	15
Nth Ryde	7	1	6	16	20	15
Camp Town	6	2	6	19	12	14
Port Hacking	4	6	20	23	12	12
Moorebank	5	2	7	15	19	12
Uni of NSW	4	3	7	18	15	11
Baulkham	3	3	8	22	31	9
King Tomislav	2	1	11	11	41	4

saves within seconds of one another before Ilinden asserted its supremacy and Macedonia retreated into its own half to defend stoutly.

Vlado Torzevski was the man who made life difficult for the visitors with his great work in midfield. Aided by the fine skills of Nasteovski and the speed of Gencovski, Torzevski pushed the visitors into their own half with Rockdale Ilinden throwing everything at them bar the kitchen sink.

It was all in vain until that last ditch effort by Nasteovski which gave Ilinden a just reward and a revenge for the loss at Berkeley earlier this year.

For Ilinden it was a very satisfying week. The club collected almost \$10,000 from its venture to St George Stadium, plus \$5,000 for the sale of Ken Slaveski to St George.

Uruguay improves Manly Warringah and Uruguay shared the points at Cromer after a dour struggle with neither side able to do much in the front running department.

Calcestra beat Catlin but Dick cleared off the line in the 43rd, while an Allan Dean header was cleared at the other end by some desperate defence.

Apart from these two incidents, defences stood firm and the game was directed around

the centre of the park with Paul Marshall saving an edge over Genc and Co.

It was a fair result but most satisfying for the visitors as Uruguay strives to get closer to the top of the table. Its goalscoring touch is yet to come but its general play, with Perdomo in good touch, has improved.



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Top scorers: 13 — Nasteovski (RI) 6 — Filipovic (A), Drys (P), Hughes (SI) 5 — Kachuk (F), Corrigan (F), Pop (P), Gencovski (RI) 4 — Beringer, S. Baker (FM), Walker, Giannone (F), Sorbas, Foxman (ME), Dalton, Farnsworth (ME), Marshall (MW), Van Helden (U), Bass (K), Gardener (WM), Hunter (P), Risteovski (RI).

## TNT SKYPAK

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## NSW SKYPAK STATE LEAGUE PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

STATE LEAGUE, SUNDAY, 6.7.86

### ROUND 15, SUNDAY 13.07.86

MELITA EAGLES & ROCKDALE ILINDEN, Melita Stadium  
URUGUAY AUBURN — SUTHERLAND, Mona Park  
PENRITH CITY — MANLY WARRINGAH, Cook Park  
FRESHWATER — KURINGAI, Cromer Park  
WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA — POLONIA, Berkeley Sports Ground  
FAIRY MEADOW — AVALA, Corral Memorial Park

### DIVISION II, SAT. 12.07.86

KINGSFORD OLYMPIC — BATHURST, Kensington Oval  
NTH BANKSTOWN — QUEENS PARK, Potts Park  
GLADESVILLE HORNSBY — YUGAL, Pioneer Park

### SUNDAY, 13.07.86

CANTERBURY DIST — DEE WHY, Blick Oval  
ARTARMON — BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Artarm Reserve  
CAMPBELLTOWN — BLACKTOWN UTD, Lynwood Park

### DIVISION III, SAT. 12.07.86

CAMPBELLTOWN GUNNERS — MOOREBANK, Bensley Rd.  
MT DRUITT TOWN — BONDI MARINE, Popondetta Park  
KING TOMISLAV — GRANVILLE CHILE, Croatian Sports Centre

### SUNDAY, 13.07.86

UNI OF NSW — NORTH RYDE RSL, Little Bay Oval  
BAULKHAM HILLS — ROOTY HILL, Ted Morwood Reserve  
PORT HACKING — WEST UNITED, Seymour Shaw Park

### STATE LEAGUE, SUNDAY 20.07.86

POLONIA — MELITA EAGLES, Chopin Park  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN — URUGUAYAN AUBURN, Hurstville Oval  
SUTHERLAND — MANLY WARRINGAH, Seymour Shaw  
AVALA — WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA, Knight Park  
KURINGAI — FAIR MEADOW, Parklands  
FRESHWATER — PENRITH CITY, Narrabeen Fitness Camp

### DIVISION II, SATURDAY, 19.07.86

BATHURST — BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Proctor Park  
YUGAL — CAMPBELLTOWN, Blick Oval

### SUNDAY, 20.07.86

BLACKTOWN UTD — CANTERBURY, Francis Park  
DEE WHY — KINGSFORD OLYMPIC, Dee Why  
QUEENS PARK — GLADESVILLE, Erskineville  
NTH BANKSTOWN — ARTARMON, Potts Park

### DIVISION III, SATURDAY 19.07.86

BONDI MARINE — NTH RYDE RSL, Waverley Oval  
BAULKHAM HILLS — UNI OF NSW, Ted Horwood Reserve

### SUNDAY, 20.07.86

GRANVILLE CHILE — CAMPBELLTOWN G, Bensley Rd  
MOOREBANK — MT DRUITT TOWN, Hammondville  
WEST UNITED — KING TOMISLAV, Harold Read Reserve  
ROOTY HILL — PORT HACKING, Cawarra Park



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# JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

## POSLE MUNDIJALA SUROVA STVARNOST

Jednomeneski festival fudbala u Meksiku prepravacemo godinama kao najveći događaj decenije. Specijalnu draž daju mu i genijalni Maradona, koji je postao ziva legenda najpopularnijeg sporta na svetu.

Koliko god su uspomene drage, one has ne mogu odvojiti od domace scene gde je prvenstvena sezona presla svoj zeni. Uveliko se igra drugi deo prvenstva, koji znaci borbu na "zivot i smrt" u Nacionalnoj ligi, koja postaje jedinstvena u 1987. godini. Po pet klubova iz svake divizije automatski postaju članovi nove lige, sto znaci da se ostalih sedam vraćaju u nizi rang takmicenja.

JUST se nalazi na najboljem putu da obezbedi mesto u petorki iako nas vise ne osudevaju svojim igrom kao na pocetku "Plavi" su prosle nedelje srećno prosli na Middle Parku, gde, za 90 minuta nisu uputili ni jedan posten sut na gol. Helios nije, takodje, oduševio igrom, ali bio je blizu pobedi, jer se njegovi navalnari igrali nisu stideli da suturaju iz svake pozicije. Sto nisu imali uspeha mogu da drive jedino fantastičnog Zorana Nikitovića, koji je ponovo spomenuo JUST od sigurnosti. Pored poraza, Nikitovićeva pohvala zasluženju Tom Karaci Voja Ukrecić, čije se navala skoro nije videla, narocito Laji i Lujci.

Jedino opravdanje za losu igru na Middle Parku moze biti jak i hladan vetar, koji je vise odjavovao domacim igricama.

Sekularac je planirao jedan bod u gostima — dva kod kuce. Do sada, sve ide po planu, sem par izuzetaka, ali trener "plavih" nije zadovoljan sa igrom svojih pulena. Povreda Vlade Bozovicovog uticala je na igru u sredini, gde je imao dominantnu ulogu. Svi su izgledi da ce Bozovicov moći da nastupi vec sledeće nedelje u Footscrayu, gde JUST docekuje ljuto rivala Melbourne Croatia, koja se nalazi u nezavidnom položaju posle poraza u susretu sa Heidelbergom. I tom susretu Croatia je osecigedno bila zrtva lošeg sudjenja, da ne kazemo pristrasno donetih odluka. Pojedine subje imaju dva merila za jedanaesterce, sto je tajna.

MAKEDONIJA takodje nepotrebitno gubi bodove zbog jalove navale, koja je na zadnje tri utakmice postigla svega jedan gol, sto je vrlo los prosek. U nedelju 13. jula Makedonija je gost Adelaide Juventusa, koji je skoro nepobediv na svom igralistu. Medjutim, Makedonija je uvek bila uspešna u Adelaidi, pa se ocekjuje da i ovog puta osvoji najmanje jedan bod.

## STA JE SA MLADIM TIMOM?

Mladi tim JUST-a se skoro raspao, jer su mladi igralci postali nestripljivi. Put do Nacionalne lige je vrlo tezak za mlade igrače, kojima se ne posvecuje puna pažnja.

Zadnjih mesec dana "plavi" tabor su napustili Mark Turudija (presao u Northcote City), Gede Nedelkovic, Marino Obisk, Milan Djurdjevic i Ljuba Barjaktarevic (otisli u Albion Rovers). Steta sto nisu otisli

u jedan od jugoslovenskih klubova, odakle bi lako bili povratci u JUST ako se budu razvili u bolje igrače. Medjutim, materijalni momenat je prevagnuo, jer su izabrali klubove gde ce biti dobro placeni.

Mladi tim Hellasa pobedio je odgovarajući sastav JUST-a sa 4:2.

Strelci za JUST: Michael Burlak u 48. i Mark Maric u 71. minutu. Sastav: Vlainic, Pashalay, Becynovski, Grmusa, Lopatic, Vise, Brkic, Obradovic, Burlak, Zevovski, Milic, Maric.

Ispod 12 godina: JUST — Brunswick City 2:2 (0:2). Strelci za JUST Zoran Cvetkovski i George Briskovic iz jedanaesterca. Ovaj tim pocetnika neverovatno je napredovao zadnjih par meseci zahvaljujuci predanom radu trenera Mirka Balnoza i menadžera Zivice Ziliga, koja svi zovu Lala. Sponzor tima je mesararnica "Evropa" iz Newporta, koja ih je snabdela sa proklosnom opremom i loptom. U nedelju 13. jula JUST ispod 12 godina igra u gostima protiv Prahran Slavije na Fitzroy Community Ovalu, Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy.

Ispod 13 godina: "Plavi" malisani su bili slobodni prosle nedelje, ali zato imaju dve teske utakmice pred sobom. U subotu 12. jula igraju za juniorski kup protiv Juventusa na svom igralistu, a u nedelju 12. jula gosti su Keilor Austrije na J.H. Allen Reserve, Park Drive, East Keilor, A.M. 27 D. 2.

Ispod 14 godina: JUST — Bulleen 4:2 (1:1). Strelci: Ljui Stojcević, Dragan Surbevski, Saso Becynovski i Robin Stankovski. U subotu 12. jula JUST igra protiv South Dandenonga za juniorski kup na svom igralistu, a u nedelju za prvenstvo protiv Clifton Hills na Yambila Reserve, Yambila Street, Clifton Hill, A.M. 4 F. 2. obe utakmice pocinju u 1, 15 po podne.

Ispod 16 godina: JUST — West Utd. 0:7 (0:3). Tezak poraz je rezultat nedisciplinije i mesanje roditelja u sastav tima. U nedelju 13. jula "plavi" su gosti Clifton Hills u 2,45 po podne.

## PRVENSTVO VIKTORIJE

Alfons Gate VARDAR — Doncaster Rovers 1:2 (1:1). Neplanirani poraz na svom igralistu udaljio je jos vise Vardar od Drzavne lige.

U subotu 12. jula Alfons Gate je gost North Dandenonga na Louis Twohig Reserve, Carlton Road, A.M. 8 E. 12.

KEILOR AUSTRIA — ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELIC 1:1 (0:1). Strelac za Sindjelic Peter Gasco. Podbacilo je Sindjelic iako su imali dovoljno prilika za dvostruku pobedu.

Sastav Sindjelica: P. Hrehoresin, Z. Jovic, Arthur (D. Vasic od 46. minuta), T. Drinovic, J. Kondorovic, R. Jovicic, P. Gasco, R. Lia, D. Dejanovic, J. Picioane, T. Marchetti. Trener Milenko Ruzmir.

U subotu 12. jula Sindjelic docekuje Moreland Park Rangera na Yarraville Ovalu.

Ringwood/SRBIA nije igrala prosle subote protiv Essendon City-a, jer je igraliste bilo pod vodom, a u subotu 12. jula odazivi u goste Hamlyn Rangera na Myers Reserve, Rollins Rd., Bell Post Hill, M. 225 K.10.

SPRINGVALE UNITED — MOORABBIN CITY 2:0 (2:0). Strelac oba gola Peter Lutgens iz jedanaesterca. Prvi put je Dragoslav Jelic sruser u kaznenom prostoru, a drugi put je gostujući igrač rukom zaustavio akciju "plavih", koji su se vratili u formu u pravo vreme.

Sastav Springvale Utd: Nenad Ranic, Dragoslav Jelic, Mica Janovic, Goran Veljovic, Ilija Kuzmanovic, Dany Tarav, Goran Filipovski (Zahid Tepic), Dejan Stevanovic, Steven Janjic, Peter Lutgens, Cane Veljević.

U subotu 12. jula "PLAVI" iz Springvale igraju protiv Port Utd. na J. L. Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd., Port Melbourne, A.M. 56 K.1.

Juniori Springvale utd. ispod 13 godina odigrali su prosle subote i nedelje dve teske utakmice. U subotu su bili gosti Preston Makedonije od koje su izgubili sa 0:1, ali tad nije imala sportsku sreću, jer su njeni navalnari Sudran su "plavi" malisani iz Springvale pobedili Mornington "A" tim sa 3:2 u gostima. Strelci: Aydin Kadar direktno iz kornera, Milan Mihajlovic i Zlatko Mihajlovic.

LALOR SLOGA — BRIGHTON 1:3 (0:3). Strelac za Slogu Vasko Cvetkovski. Sloga se kasno razigrala, ali i tad nije imala sportsku sreću, jer su njeni navalnari igrali tri puta pogodili stativu.

Sastav Sloga: Miroslav Trajcevic, Riste Stojanovic, Pece Stojanovic, Zoran Ananovskij, Toni Oganovskij, Kiro Dimovski, George Jovosevic, Jimo Beljević, Ilija Vaskovski, Boge Karevski, Riste Nivevski, Vasko Cvetkovski.

Rezerve su ugrale nreseno 3:3 (2:1). Strelci za Slogu Michael Miskovski 2 i Zoran Dimovski 1.

U subotu 12. jula Sloga je gost Hawthorna na H. A. Smith Reserve cnr. Glenferrie Rd. i Reserve Rd., A.M. 59 D.2.

WILLIAMSTOWN MLADOST — CENTRAL CITY CRVENA ZVEZDA 2:3 (1:2). Strelci: Nikola Popovic iz jedanaesterca, Goran Simic i Bora Andjelkovic za Zvezdu. Slobodan Dimitrijević 2 za Mladost. Prva pobeda Zvezde za tri godine proslavljena je svečano, zajedno sa 21. rođendanom Dragana Milekovića, kome su roditelji Nikola i Zivana priredili partiju za 20 osoba.

PASCOE VALE PELISTER je izgubio drugu utakmicu u prvenstvu sa 0:1 protiv Ivanhoe City, ali se jos uvek drži na prvom mestu sa jednim bodom razlike. U subotu 12. jula Mladost je gost Malvern City, kod Crvena zvezda i Pelister igraju Jugo. derbi na Como Parku.

STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon City	12	1	0	55	11	21
Franklin Pines	11	2	2	54	24	23
Nunawading City	9	4	3	55	19	19
St Albans	8	5	4	50	39	19
Caullfield City	7	6	3	53	20	17
Fawkner	6	5	4	26	31	17
Box Hill	6	5	2	22	16	17
Western Suburbs	6	4	6	29	16	15
Morwell Falcons	6	3	7	27	34	15
Thornhill	5	4	7	21	25	14
Ringwood City	5	3	8	30	27	13
Northcote City	4	1	11	17	37	9
Maribyrnong	2	5	10	35	9	9
Melbourne	1	1	14	9	58	3

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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakleigh	12	3	1	33	9	27
Braemar	11	2	2	28	15	25
Nunawading City	9	4	3	35	19	21
Alfons Gate	7	5	2	25	16	19
Werrisbee	9	1	6	27	23	19
St Albans	7	4	5	28	18	18
Doncaster Rovers	8	2	6	30	18	18
Sunbury Utd	6	3	7	22	15	15
Nth Dandenong	6	8	2	28	14	14
Richmond	3	5	8	20	26	11
Knox City	3	5	8	18	21	11
Albion Hovers	3	3	10	17	31	9
Merrington	2	4	10	15	35	8
Donvalton	2	4	10	11	35	8

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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
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Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
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Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24

STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
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STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill Melbourne	10	2	3	23	14	24
Franklin Pines	11	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24
Maribyrnong	10	2	3	22	11	24

Croydon City	14	1	0	55	11	29	Williamstown	9	3	4	24	15	21
Frankston Pines	11	2	3	54	23	24	Ivanhoe City	10	0	6	25	19	20
Sprintrale City	9	3	4	28	22	21	Central City	8	3	5	28	29	19
St Albans	8	3	5	40	30	19	Greensborough	5	2	9	23	29	12
Caulfield City	7	3	6	33	20	17	Malvern City	5	2	9	23	29	12
Swansea	6	5	4	26	31	17	Arden	4	4	8	22	32	15



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# SCOREBOARD

## Croatia for the title?

**White Eagles and Croatia-Glenorchy closed in to within a point of league-leader Juventus-Pioneer as the Tasmanian Cadbury State League competition entered the third and final round of matches.**

The relegation issue is far from clear-cut with Metro-Clearmont propping up the table on five points, together with Rapid, also on five points but with a better goal-difference, while Howrah is not safe yet as it only has seven points.

Croatia is in with a real chance of the title after win-

ning three successive matches with anything but a full-strength team.

White Eagles beat Juventus 4-2 in its latest match, its first win over the league champion in more than two years.

Jeunesse paraded its new signing from Adelaide City, 20-year-old striker Ercole Lattanzio, but his debut was about as miserable as the weather and he was substituted in the second half.

Not only did Juventus lose, but it also lost goalkeeper Damon Youl who was sent off towards the end after clashing with Dave Stoddart.

Player-coach David Smith went in goal for the remaining minutes but, with reserve goalkeeper Tony Macallini on holiday in Queensland, the champion could be in real trouble.

Details: Olympia-WPL 1 (Goldsmith, pen.) Rapid 0; Croatia-Glenorchy 2 (McIntyre, Thomas) White Eagles 1 (Kerry); Croatia-Glenorchy 2 (O'Brien, pen., Collins) Olympia-WPL 1 (Forster); White Eagles 4 (A. Leszczynski, 3, R. Leszczynski) Juventus-Pioneer 2 (Cochrane, Broadhouse, pen.).

Leading Goalscorers: 16 - J. Broadhouse (Juventus); 14 - R. Leszczynski (White Eagles); 13 - A. Leszczynski (White Eagles).

State League Standings

W	D	L	F	A	P
1	0	0	4	2	21
2	0	0	4	2	20
3	0	0	4	2	20
4	0	0	4	2	20
5	0	0	4	2	20
6	0	0	4	2	20
7	0	0	4	2	20
8	0	0	4	2	20
9	0	0	4	2	20
10	0	0	4	2	20

WALTER PLESS

## Dinamo girls on the march



In the past, St. Albans Dinamo has entertained crowds with its talented youngsters. Now, Dinamo has another group of talented youngsters with a difference.

A few weeks ago a group of girls asked Nick Bernic if it would be possible to get a girls' team going. These girls invited along a few more girls and now their coach has 18 girls in his squad.

The girls played their first match against Sunbury recently and the match was entertaining for both players and spectators. Although the girls need a lot more training coach Bernic says a lot of the girls have potential.

Any girls in the St. Albans area are welcome to train on Friday nights at 6.30pm at Churchill Reserve.

The team, pictured above, is back row: M. Rados, M. Rados, E. Rados, J. Bernic, K. Rados, J. Gidic, M. Markus, front row: L. Krakov, A. Filipovic, M. Filipovic, S. Rados, A. Jolic, I. Stipic.

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PROV THREE									
Balmuccia	13	2	1	45	19	28			
West Meadows	11	4	1	54	18	26			
Glenorchy	9	4	3	21	22				
Sth Springvale	8	4	4	43	29	20			
Sth Yarra	8	4	3	38	24	19			
Ascol Vale City	6	5	5	26	17	12			
Burwood Utd	6	5	5	26	17	12			
Meadow Park	4	4	7	24	27	18			
Mitcham	4	4	7	24	27	18			
Part Utd	4	4	7	24	27	18			
Parkmore	4	4	7	24	27	18			
Richmond Utd	4	4	7	24	27	18			
Albion Utd	3	3	10	18	37	9			
Fitzroy City	3	3	3	35	47	9			
RESERVES									
West Meadows	13	3	8	35	9	29			
Meadow Park	10	1	5	33	15	21			
Mitcham	10	1	4	33	15	21			
Glenorchy	9	4	4	44	16	19			
Balmuccia	8	4	4	44	16	19			
Burwood Utd	8	4	4	44	16	19			
Sth Yarra	7	3	6	44	27	17			
Ascol Vale City	6	5	5	26	17	12			
Sth Springvale	6	5	5	26	17	12			
Burwood Utd	6	5	5	26	17	12			
Parkmore	4	2	9	29	37	8			
Albion Utd	4	4	12	27	50	8			
Richmond Utd	3	2	12	27	50	8			
Fitzroy City	0	2	13	17	58	2			
PROV FOUR									
St Kilda	11	4	1	35	17	26			
Northern Utd	11	4	1	35	17	26			
Waverley Utd	11	4	1	35	17	26			
Kennington Utd	9	2	5	39	21	20			
Balmuccia	8	4	4	44	22	20			
Burwood Utd	7	4	3	30	18	19			
Ringwood Utd	6	1	6	18	23	17			
Skye Rovers	5	5	5	23	15	16			
Mulgrave	5	5	5	23	15	16			
Riversdale	4	4	6	22	31	12			
Lyndale Utd	4	2	9	24	37	10			
Carum Utd	4	2	9	24	37	10			
West Utd	3	1	13	40	8	8			
Debeney Park	2	2	12	31	52	6			
RESERVES									
Waverley Utd	11	2	3	44	22	24			
Lalor	10	2	3	43	19	22			
West Utd	8	3	5	41	33	19			
Riversdale	8	3	4	29	23	19			
Northern Utd	8	2	6	36	34	18			
Ringwood Rovers	6	6	3	33	17				
Carum Utd	6	4	5	31	22	16			
Skye Rovers	5	5	5	32	24	16			
Lyndale Utd	5	5	5	32	24	16			
St Kilda	5	5	5	32	24	16			
Balmuccia	3	5	7	25	34	11			
Debeney Park	3	5	7	25	34	11			
Mulgrave	2	4	9	22	34	11			
Kennington Utd	0	2	12	22	55	6			
AMAT ONE									
Ascol St Marks	8	3	2	39	19	19			
Callington Utd	7	4	3	30	20	18			
Maccabi	6	2	3	39	32	18			
Balmuccia	6	2	3	39	32	18			
Phillip Inst	6	2	3	39	32	18			
Brinsford	6	2	3	39	32	18			
Epping Thistle	6	1	6	19	21	13			
Endeavour Hills	6	1	5	19	28	10			
Northern Subs	5	5	5	23	15	16			
Melbourne Uni	2	3	8	23	36	7			
Eagles Utd	2	3	8	23	36	7			
Diamond Valley	2	3	8	23	36	7			
RESERVES									
Ascol St Marks	11	0	2	47	16	22			
Balmuccia	10	2	1	37	16	22			
Epping Thistle	9	1	3	30	22	19			
Callington Utd	7	3	3	37	16	22			
Brinsford	6	1	5	25	18	13			
Maccabi	4	6	2	23	28	11			
Northern Subs	5	0	8	24	10	18			
Eagles Utd	3	2	8	23	36	7			
Endeavour Hills	3	2	8	23	36	7			
Phillip Inst	3	2	8	23	36	7			
Diamond Valley	4	7	1	40	8	8			
Melbourne Uni	3	1	9	24	37	7			
AMAT TWO									
Diggers Rest	9	1	2	28	14	17			
Waverley Wanders	7	3	2	38	17	17			
East Utd	7	3	2	38	17	17			
Hawthorn Utd	7	1	4	44	30	15			
La Trabe Utd	7	1	4	44	30	15			
East Richmond	6	0	5	31	28	12			
Old Scotch	6	0	5	31	28	12			
Concorde	4	2	6	19	26	10			
Yarra United	3	2	7	30	35	8			
Oakleigh Utd	2	2	7	24	35	8			
Nth Melbourne	0	0	11	7	60	0			
RESERVES									
East Allons	8	4	0	33	14	20			
Waverley Wanders	7	4	1	46	10	18			
La Trabe Utd	7	4	1	46	10	18			
Diggers Rest	6	4	2	27	18	16			
Hawthorn Utd	4	3	4	27	18	16			
East Richmond	4	3	4	27	18	16			
Old Scotch	4	3	4	27	18	16			
Oakleigh Utd	4	3	4	27	18	16			
Concorde	4	3	4	27	18	16			
Nth Melbourne	0	1	10	3	41	1			
AMAT THREE									
Uplfield	7	2	1	53	20	16			
Intercity	6	3	0	30	11	15			
Kent Utd	6	2	1	32	14	14			
Camberwell Grm	5	0	5	22	10	10			
R.M.I.T.	4	1	4	20	28	9			
Anstey	4	0	4	24	20	9			
Mazened College	4	0	22	32	1	1			
Old paradians	3	8	7	20	29	6			
Reservoir Egls	0	0	9	12	50	0			

## JUNIORS

## UNDER 11 CENTRAL A

W	D	L	F	A	P
1	0	0	39	7	16
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5	0	0	39	7	16
6	0	0	39	7	16
7	0	0	39	7	16
8	0	0	39	7	16
9	0	0	39	7	16
10	0	0	39	7	16

## UNDER 11 CENTRAL B

W	D	L	F	A	P
1	0	0	39	7	16
2	0	0	39	7	16
3	0	0	39	7	16
4	0	0	39	7	16
5	0	0	39	7	16
6	0	0	39	7	16
7	0	0	39	7	16
8	0	0	39	7	16
9	0	0	39	7	16
10	0	0	39	7	16

## UNDER 11 CENTRAL C

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2	0	0	39	7	16
3	0	0	39	7	16
4	0	0	39	7	16
5	0	0	39	7	16
6	0	0	3		





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# Round 14 — 12/13 July

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

### Green Gully vs Adelaide Hellas

Green Gully Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

Green Gully vs Brighton — 12.45pm



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PETER LEWIS

### Brunswick Juventus vs Brisbane City

Olympic Park No. 2 3pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

Juventus vs Frankston Pines — 12.45pm

### Heidelberg Alexander vs George Cross

Olympic Village 3pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

Heidelberg vs Sunshine Geo. Cross — 12.45pm



NICK DELIGIANNIS



PETER LAUMETS

### Brisbane Lions vs Sth Melb. Hellas

Richlands 3pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

Fawkner vs Sth Melbourne — 12.45pm

### Adelaide City vs Preston Makedonia

Olympic Sports Field 2.30pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

Nunawading City vs Preston — 12.45pm



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### Footscray J.U.S.T. vs Melb. Croatia

Schintler Reserve 3pm SUNDAY

*Youth Game*

J.U.S.T. vs CROATIA 12.45pm

## NORTHERN DIVISION

Canterbury vs Wollongong City  
Arlington Oval, SATURDAY 3pm

Inter Monaro vs Canberra City  
Seiffert Oval, SUNDAY 3pm

Newcastle vs A.P.I.A.  
Adamstown Oval, SATURDAY 2.30pm

St George vs Sydney Olympic  
St George Stadium, SUNDAY 3pm

Blacktown City vs Marconi  
Gabbie Stadium, SUNDAY 3pm

Sydney Croatia vs Sydney City  
Croatia Sports Centre, SUNDAY 3pm

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